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Cole's bodyguard was prominently on the job in the Republican caucus. There was a full attendance. Weeks of Everett made the nominating speech.

It was John N. Cole of Andover whom Weeks was speaking about when he said this:

"I nominate as the Republican candidate for Speaker of the House of 1908 a self-made man, whose ideals are noble, whose honor is stainless, a scholar, a patriot, a statesman."

Grafton D. Cushing of the Back Bay ward seconded the nomination.

White of Brookline then kicked over the applecart.

"Mr. Chairman," he said, "I want to make an explanation, if I may. I have heard the nomination of John N. Cole of Andover, but I want to say at once that I will not make it unanimous.

"I believe that John N. Cole is smart, that he is capable, that he will give the Commonwealth the best of his ability as Speaker, but I also believe that he has political ambition higher to him than the best interests of the Commonwealth.

"I Must Vote No," Says White.

"Therefore, I am performing the most disagreeable duty of my life. I have no nomination to make. I may be alone but I declare that we are doing something that has been cut out for us to do by a machine, and I must vote 'No.'"

"Charley" Blanchard of Somerville, one of the Cole cabinet, was secretary of the caucus. He looked own at "Tom" Pattison of Barnstable, Mr. Cole's chairman of the very important Public Lighting Committee, and Cap. Pattison made a talk, in which he eulogized Mr. Cole and spoke of him as the "next Lieutenant-Governor."

When all was over, Norman White of Brookline had only this to say:

Why Not Dump Him Now?

"Every body knows that John Cole is not going to be the Republican candidate for Lieutenant-Governor. Everybody knows that the leaders of the party are getting ready to dump him. Why put it off until next Fall? It should have been done to-day. I shall say nothing more about it, for I feel that I have done right and have done all that one man could do."

White, who is thirty-six years old, is a Harvard man, one of the directors of the Brookline National Bank and secretary of the Massachusetts Savings Insurance League.

TROOPS TO REMAIN IN GOLDFIELD

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Jan. 1.—Upon orders from Washington all the troops now in Goldfield will remain indefinitely.

Instructions were sent to Colonel Reynolds, who is in charge of the soldiers here, to keep his men in the strike district until further orders.

The men will be quartered at the Merchants' Hotel. Everything is quiet, and from present appearances the soldiers will have little to do.

WIPING OUT PLAGUE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—The bubonic plague is almost eradicated as a result of the vigorous sanitary campaign conducted during the past four months by the United States Marine Hospital service.

CASE
AND JURY

Testimony Given Before Finance Commissio
n Regard to Alderman Sent in To-da
Whole Matter to Be Probed.

Attorney Michael J. Sughrue and Secretary Farley of the Finance Commission to-day sent trict Attorney Moran for investigation by th Jury the evidence given before the Commissi day referring to the way in which the city wa in the purchase of Fourth of July and ot prizes by Alderman George H. Battis, wh ter in charge.

The evidence of the clerks of the Thomas Long Comp testified that they were asked to make out bills which would enable Battis to secure for himself more than $400 of the city's money, has been turned over to the Grand Jury in detail, and those clerks will undoubtedly be called before the investigating body.

Battis, according to one of the clerks, told him that he had to divide the graft with other members of the celebration committee.

BATTIS CANNOT BE FOUND.

City Hall officials are excited as they have never been since the beginning of the Grand Jury investigations, over the sensational revelations in which Alderman Battis figures, and they fear that when the case gets before the grand jury indictments will surely follow.

Battis could not be found at any of hi

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DECEMBER'S STORY
OF
GAIN AND LOSS

A comparison of the Advertising in Boston's Four Leading Newspapers in December, 1907, with that of December, 1906, shows the American the only one of the four to make gains. Reduced to figures, the story is as follows:

1st	Boston American	In Local Advertising Alone	Gained	67,345 Lines
2d	Boston ———	All Kinds of Advertising	Lost	27,364 Lines
3d	Boston ———	All Kinds of Advertising	Lost	99,603 Lines
4th	Boston ———	All Kinds of Advertising	Lost	113,175 Lines

Advertisers are learning that the guarantee of profitable advertising is Homeward Bound Circulation. The AMERICAN has it

Watch the Homeward Bound Trolleys, Trains and Boats

LEAP YEAR ROMANCE OF 1
DAY'S AMERICAN

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...an. 1.—Miss Estelle ... West One Hundred and ...et had been shopping ... was passing the brick ...ch at Thirty-seventh ...ng woman slipped up ...grabbed at the fancy ... carried in her right ...ned more than $200 in ... had a very good grip ...g now with redoubled ... jerked her half ...anger.

...attempt ...el saw that her ... failure, ... bag had proved a fa... ...d not release her grip and flee ...mpt wit she realized that if she ... great crowd that had gathered ...art in pursuit. She realized, too, ...r only chance of escape lay in ...g a diversion. So she also set up a ...f "Police," at the same time tugging ... desperately than ever at the end ...he handbag she had grasped.

...isheveled, panting and screaming, the ...hen were still battling for the treasure ...n Policeman Drum ran up. The pick...ket was the first to spy him.

"Arrest that woman," she cried, pointing ... Miss Cohen. "She is trying to steal my ...andbag."

"That's not true," cried the other. "It's my handbag. She is the thief."

Drum separated the combatants and ...ook them to the West Thirtieth Station. There Miss Cohen described the contents of the bags, the other woman couldn't, although she made a brave guess, and thus Lieutenant Mason got the situation to rights.

POSTMASTER MANSFIELD IN

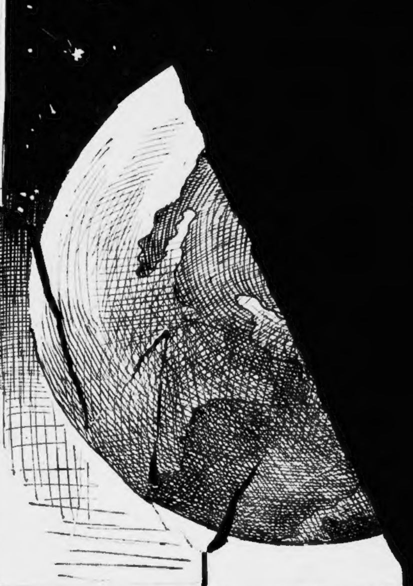
...formalities attending the completion ...term of Postmaster George A. Hib... ...d the turning over the postoffice ...ew postmaster, Edward C. Mans... ... completed about 9:45 last even... ...s morning Mr. Mansfield takes

...e the change the 147 sub... ... Boston postal district closed ...esterday, and the 46 full ...r 1. In short order the ... the various stations ...books and closed the ac...

...necessary as the retiring post... ...obliged to make a formal trans... ... the property in his possession ...successor and he must make an exact return of the amount of property in his charge.

LOOK OUT FOR MOYNAHAN—He is around Roxbury Crossing this week. He sleuths and he sees and he sketches for the SUNDAY AMERICAN. So watch out.

COLDS CAUSE HEADACHE.
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes the cause. Used the world over to Cure a Cold in One Day. E. W. Grove's signature on box. 25c.—Adv.



WOMAN LABOR LEADER SPEAKS

"The Power of the Wage Earner" is the subject of an address to be delivered in Faneuil Hall at 8 o'clock tonight by Mrs. Cobden-Sanderson, daughter of Richard Cobden, the noted English champion of the labor people. Mrs. Sanderson has for years been an active worker in the Independent Labor party in London.

Grand Annual Clearance Sale

PRICES CUT FROM 15 TO 50%

Smith-Patterson Co.

Diamond Merchants, Jewelers and Silversmiths
Very Desirable Articles in Every Department

SUPERB GOODS FOR WEDDING AND ANNIVERSARY GIFTS AS WELL AS FOR PERSONAL USE.

A Few Articles in This Sale Enumerated Below:

JEWELRY

1 14 K Gold Lorgnette Diamond Center. Was $55, now $42.
1 fine Imported Rose Quartz Pendant Necklace, Oriental design. Was $54, now $27.
1 very fine long string of large Whitby Jet Beads. Was $25, now $12.50.
Sterling Silver Stone Set Bracelets, reduced from $3.50 to $2.50 each.
Imported Hatpins, reduced from $1.50 each to 75c.
Brooches, worth $1.50 and $2 each, reduced to 50c.
Cameo Brooches, reduced from $2 to $1.50 each.

UMBRELLAS

Very Fine Silk Umbrellas, $5.00, now $3.75.
Umbrellas, good value. Were $2.00, now $1.50.
Fine Assortment Walking Sticks, 25 per cent. discount from regular prices, $1.50 to $1.00.

LEATHER GOODS

1 Lady's Walrus Seal, Sterling Fitted Travelling Bag, 9 pieces. Was $50, now $40.
1 Green Morocco Lady's Envelope Bag. Was $15.75, now $10.00.
Ladies' Pocket Books, reduced from $5.00 and $6.00 to $3.00.

DIAMONDS

1 Diamond Pendant or Brooch, fine white stones set in gold, worth $500. Price was $425, now $325.
1 Diamond Pendant and Brooch, fine white diamonds set in platinum. Was $200, now $150.
1 Oriental Sapphire and Diamond Ring set in platinum, unusual design. Was $90, now $60.

SILVER

1 Mahogany Chest, sterling silver, 78 pieces, knives, forks and spoons, in French gray, antique pointed handle, wreath and scroll design, magnificent gift. Was $125, now $100.
1 15-piece Quadruple Plate Tea Set, plain silver, heavy applied border, made by Reed & Barton. Was $20, now $17.
1 Sterling Silver, 9-inch Oval Bowl, open work edge, heavy weight. Was $20, now $15.

WATCHES

1 pierced rose finish (with diamond flowers) Watch with Chatelaine Pin. Was $300, now $235.
1 17 Line Silver Dial Open Face Watch, extra thin. Was $60, now $45.
2 12 Size Open Face Elgin Watches, with gold dials and gold filled cases. Were $25, now $20.

TO BE FOUND IN OUR NEW ART ROOMS

CLOCKS

1 Mahogany Hall Clock, gothic design, Westminster and Whittington chimes, on 9 bells. Was $500, now $400.
Mahogany Inlaid Mantle Clock. Was $20, now $16.
Olive Wood Desk Clock, Louis XVI. Was $4.50, now $3.00.

CHINA

...Dozen French China Dinner Plates, handsome gold and flower border. Were $12, now $8.
...zen French China Fruit ...s, violet decoration, with ...ome gold borders. Were ...now $5.00.
...d Butter Plates, wide ...rder, dragon pattern. ...0, now $3.50.

GLASS

Bohemian Glass Basket, good size, very handsome. Was $5.00, now $4.00.
Rock Crystal Bowl, 9 inches in diameter. Was $6.75, now $5.00.
Lot Cut Glass Nappies, deep cutting, very handsome. Were $1.00, now 85c.

ELECTROLIERS

1 Real Bronze Viking, dark green finish, made by Duffner & Kimberly Co. Was $200, now $150.
1 Dining Room Shade, nasturtium design, rich art glass, mounted in real bronze, 6 lights, large, magnificent piece by Duffner & Kimberly Co. Was $160, now $125.
1 Real Bronze and Cut Glass Louis XV. Electrolier, gold finish, fine imported piece. Was $100, now $75.

...UMMER STREET

"ALMOST"

By MORTON BIRGE

I dreamed I swore off on all follies
and fun,
All foolish and frivolous things I have
done;
No more the big bottle and birdlet for
mine,
No more the broad way, but the
strait, narrow line;
No more the bad expletive out of my
lips,
No more the big "D——" and such
lingual slips;
No more of the stay-away nights at the
club.
It's me for the home, like a well-
broken cub.
It's cut out the cards and the rackets
and sport
And turn flat away from King Jol-
lity's court.
I dreamed all these things, and just
then from my dream
I woke with a terrified, horrified
scream.
So real did it seem, so complete was
my scare,
I almost in earnest swore off then and
there—
ALMOST!

SAVES BABES IN BURNING HOUSE

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1.—Robert Holmes Page, a banker, rescued his two small children at the peril of his life early to-day when fire destroyed "Mount Airy," his magnificent country residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Page were in Philadelphia until late. When they reached home and opened the front door they were greeted by a solid bank of flames. Page immediately procured a ladder, mounted to a second story window and carried the children to safety, as the flames swept around him. The property loss is estimated at $50,000. Page is a son of Harlan Page, the noted financier.

COAL STRIKE IN BROCKTON

BROCKTON, Jan. 1.—This city began the new year with a labor fight. More determined than ever before, the coal, hay and grain dealers have refused absolutely to make any concessions to the teamsters, who have demanded $2.50 for an eight-hour day, instead of $2.37½, the price now paid, and the men are equally determined in their fight to enforce the demand.

The union fixed last night at 12 o'clock as the time limit in which the dealers could sign agreements. The limit expired without a single large dealer granting the demand.

The 125 teamsters gather at their headquarters on School street at 9 o'clock to discuss plans. They have the support of the international union, and President Tobin of Boston will probably come here today.

GIVE EIGHT MILLION ALMANACS AWAY

With the advent of the new year 8,000,000 Peruna Lucky Day Almanacs have been issued to druggists throughout the country for free distribution. The company announces that any one may secure a copy if application is made before the supply is exhausted.

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This long flight will be ... of capturing the Lahm ... longest trip in this coun... he succeed in negotiating ... Glidden will gain the cove... breaking all existing records...

Though the balloon in wh... make the trip will hold fifteen ... Glidden will be accompanied ... Stevens, who will build the ... ing, and H. H. Clayton of the ... Observatory.

ARRAIGNED FOR SLAYING HER GRANDCHILDREN

...Emma Huntley Faces ...harge of Drowning ... Little Ones.

...DUE TO INSANITY

...A. Huntley, who drowned ...aymond Shono and his two ...Carine, her two grandchil... ...tub at her home, No. 19 ...merville, by partially as... ...and then turning the wa... ... bathtub on the morning ...s arraigned today in the ...efore Judge Wentworth ...e murder of her grand...

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COUPLE CHARGE ... CONCERN WORKED ...

INJUNCTION RESTRAINS FIRM F... CLOSING MORTGAGE PENDING ...

False and fraudulent representations are charged in the suit brought by Saul and Julia Jacobs of No. 230 Silver street against the Bankers Loan Company, from whom they borrowed $75 in February, 1904.

An injunction has been issued restraining the respondent from foreclosing a mortgage given on all the furniture owned by the plaintiffs, and the case has been marked for January 6 for assignment for trial in the Superior Court by Attorney George W. Reed, their attorney.

Mr. Jacobs says that he was led to believe that he was giving a mortgage on his piano to the former president of the loan company, W. W. Firman, now deceased, but found that the mortgage covered all his household effects.

"Demanded $236."

The respondents in their answer aver that Mr. Jacobs paid only $12.50 on the note, but he says he has receipts for $30.50 on the principal and that he has paid in all a large amount, and that he was given no receipts for much of the money tendered.

"I was willing to pay all that I owed," said Mr. Jacobs today to a reporter for the BOSTON AMERICAN, "but I became convinced that I was being fraudulently dealt with. For instance, they came to me with a demand for $236. 'I can't pay it,' I told Mr. O'Neil, the counsel ... 'Then you've got to pay ...' said.

"'I haven't got ten butto...' plied. 'Then we'll foreclose ...' said. I got mad and went t... man and he told me it would ... I could pay $2 a week alterna... alternately, and then got a n... why I didn't pay every week. ... closure threats, though Firman ... never did foreclose on anybody.

"Would Settle for $70."

"Then they wanted me to sig... mortgage for $236 and I started ... that, but my wife wouldn't sign. ... she didn't. After I brought suit th... fered to settle all I owed them for ... thing like $70. Now, if I owed them ... why did they want $236?

"And when I went to the office ... them money to be applied on the not... charged me up for 'damages' ... and wouldn't credit me a cent ... cipal. I had agreed to buy $8 ... $10 worth of bank checks every w... which to purchase provisions. ... I didn't take out the checks the... me 90 cents, and all I paid in th... as credit to liquidated damages, ... never would be able to pay up ... claimed, if I lived for ten years."

An accounting, as well as the ... granted, is asked by the bill of ...

Bates, Nay & Abbot are coun... defendant.

DRAIN DEATH POO... IN HUNT FOR CLU...

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woman or her friend at Kearney until the matter is investigated.

A detective was sent to Camden to-day to interview the husband and investigate the case in the hope that the clue will give the officers something to work on.

With all tentative identifications of the murdered woman dissipated by investigation, the police have turned back to the first story of the missing Agnes O'Keefe. She has not yet turned up alive, so far as the police can learn.

Sergeant Walsh told an AMERICAN reporter to-day that he is searching for a man living in Harrison, who had an engagement to take dinner with Agnes O'Keefe on the night before Christmas.

"I want to clear up the doubt as to whether the dead woman was Agnes O'Keefe," he declared. "In order to do this it will be necessary to get this man. Unless something changes my plans I hope to take this step at once."

Mystery Grows Deeper

Mystery deeper and more impenetrable than ever fell upon the tragedy of Lamp Black Swamp to-day.

Mrs. Frank Hull's "positive" identification of the victim of the Christmas night murder as Mrs. Agnes Young utterly collapsed before the appearance of Mrs. Young in the flesh, with a written denial ...ll Mrs. Hull told the police.

...gnes Young, who is in the employ of a ...estate firm at No. 315 Madison avenue, ... out this statement:

... was assistant accountant at the ...el Ansonia, and knew Mrs. Hull ... befriended her, but have not seen ...or the past two years. Any other ...ments concerning me are absolutely ... false. (Signed) AGNES YOUNG.

...oung, therefore, knew Mrs. Hall ...r is also vouched for by others ...w both women. Moreover, there ...les H. Meyers, with whom Mrs. ...ected Mrs. Young in her remark... ... And Meyers is reported to ...to a Jersey town to spend the ...olidays.

...ers Accounted For

... from Plattsburg, N. Y., last ...at Meyers left there about ...to spend Christmas at his ...ille, N. J. He is a piano ... in Troy, and is about ...s old, smooth-faced, and ... The despatch said he ... back at his place of em... ...February 1.

... is striking, and merely ...markable complications ... out of this tragedy.

Whether Meyers and Mrs. Agnes Young ...ere acquainted is not known.

Meyers has not yet been heard from, although in the belief that they completely established the identity of the murdered woman, the police yesterday sent out a dragnet for the man.

With the situation standing thus, fresh attention was directed yesterday toward the two men who spent Christmas night on the yacht Idle Hour, Albert Thompson and Frederick Kirkman, who are now lodged in the jail at Jersey City in default of $5,000 bail each, on charges of being suspicious persons.

A cable dispatch from England yesterday announced that Rachel Richardson, ... woman whose letters to Thompson w... found on the yacht Monday, has been ...cated at Beach Lawn, Belper, Derbysh... where she is a domestic in the employ ... Dr. Johnson.

FATHER AND SON ARREST... IN BANK CRA...

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 1.—As ... sult of two affidavits filed in the ... Court by Thomas C. Thomas, ... bank examiner, charging misapplic... funds of the First National Bank of Leetonia, Ohio, C. N. Schmick, sixty-six, president of the bank, and his son, W. Harry Schmick, thirty-seven, former cashier, have been arrested and released on bail. W. Harry Schmick is charged with falsely reporting overdrafts to the comptroller of the currency and with misapplication of funds. C. N. Schmick is charged with aiding his son in the alleged misapplications.

The bank was capitalized at $100,000. According to the books the Schmick family owned $88,650 of the stock.

The Schmicks say the charges are technical and that the bank will pay dollar for dollar.

COUNT TOLSTOI INJURED.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 1.—News has reached here of an accident to Count Leo Tolstoi. He was thrown by a stumbling horse and received a dislocated shoulder.

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This Week

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Reduced Pr...

BATH ROBES

Not every woman in Boston is a... our second floor parlors. We propose to... women to visit this department some day...

RIPPLE EIDERDOWN BATH ROBES, ... embroidered, trimmed with silk cord and ... $16.75 values. Reduced price ...
RIPPLE EIDERDOWN ROBES, with fancy ... light blue, pink, gray and lavender, worth ... each. On sale at ...
EIDERDOWN ROBES, with Dutch and V n... bon trimmed, assorted colors, worth $8.50 ... Now ...
EIDERDOWN ROBES, in plain colors, ... trimmed, best quality, regular $7.50 values. ... price ...
EIDERDOWN ROBES, in plain colors, light bl... lavender, worth $4.50 each. Clearan... price ...
EIDERDOWN AND BLANKET ROBES, ... trimmings, variety of colorings, values ... $6.00 and $7.00. Reduced to ...
BEST RIPPLE EIDERDOWN DRESSI... deep collar, ribbon and cord trimmings, sl... fancy cuffs, $4.50 values. Reduced to ...
EIDERDOWN DRESSING SACQUES, ... trimmings, assortment of colors, worth $... At ...
EIDERDOWN DRESSING SACQUES, ... der, red and pink, worth $1.98 ... price ...
FLEECEDOWN ROBES, in floral ... fluffy ruffle sleeves, ... colo... values. Priced ...

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OOSEVELT RIPS HANDS OF THOUSANDS

Long Line of Well-Wishers Winds Through White House at Brilliant Reception.

KINGS SEND GREETINGS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt wished all the world a Happy New Year to-day and, in their turn received the good wishes of all the Kings, Queens and potentates of the earth and the "plain people" of the United States.

When the old Napoleon clock in the blue parlor of the White House began to strike the hour of 11, three scarlet coated buglers raised their golden horns to their lips and the President and his wife appeared. In front of the first lady and gentleman of the land, glittering with gold lace and clanging with swords and scabbards were the President's eight military and naval aides.

Closely following the President and Mrs. Roosevelt came the Vice President and Mrs. Fairbanks and the nine Cabinet members and their ladies.

The Presidential Grip.

Colonel Charles S. Bromwell, the principal social aide, stood beside the west door of the room and received from each official caller his name and title. He then repeated the name in a loud tone, the President smiled, extended his hand, and gave the caller the New Year's grip. Mrs. Roosevelt, who was stationed at the President's right, carried a handsome bouquet of flowers.

The Cabinet ladies stood at the right of Mrs. Roosevelt and greeted the visitors with smiles and bows.

Soon after the members of the diplomatic corps, the judiciary, the members of Congress and the army and navy had paid their respects, Mrs. Roosevelt and the Cabinet ladies adjourned to the upper part of the house, where light refreshments were served.

The line of citizens, which followed the official list, extended far down the street from the west gate of the White House beyond the war, State and navy building, to Corcoran Art Gallery. As fast as the individuals moved up others came from somewhere to take their places. There were citizens from every walk in life and from every corner of the world, and the costumes they wore, represented generations of styles.

The Diplomatic Corps.

As upon last New Year's Day, the Ambassador from Italy, Baron Edmondo Mayor Des Planches, was the first to be received, as dean of the corps. He was accompanied by the Baroness and by the members of his suite. Closely following the Italian Ambassador came Baron Hengelmuller von Hengervar, the Ambassador from Austria Hungary; Mr. J. J. Jusserand, the French Ambassador; Freiherr Speck von Sternburg, he German Ambassador; Mr. Joaquin Na buco, the Ambassador from Brazil; Baron osen, the Russian Ambassador; Senor don nrique C. Creel, the Mexican Ambassador, and Right Hon. James Bryce, the Ambassador from Great Britain.

Had Viscount Aoki, the Japanese Ambassador, been here until to-day, instead of leaving for his home on Monday, his place would have been before that of the British Ambassador. As it was, Japan's station in line was after the Ambassadors and Ministers, Mr. Tsunejiro Miyaoka, the counsellor of the embassy, representing the Mikado's court, and leading the little crowd of secretaries and attaches into the White House and past the presidential handshake.

WOMAN'S MIND BLANK AFTER STRANGE TRIP

pecial to the Boston American.

TON, Jan. 1.—How she sud ysteriously lost her memory whither she cannot imagine sa Edna Cole of Boston, who ting at the home of her aunt, mmings of this place, and who ngely missing since December telling her friends and relatives, Miss Cole returned to her late last night.

of Boston and many Massachusetts towns and cities had been notified of the young woman's strange disappearance. When she reappeared she could tell her aunt nothing of her wanderings.

"All I can tell you," she says, "is that I remember going from here to Athol, where I remembered purchasing several small articles. Then everything is a blank to me—a perfect blank.

"The next thing that I knew I found myself in the main street of Orange. I ok a car for Athol, and I hurried here to my aunt's house just as fast as I could. I do not know how I came to go to Orange or who, if anyone, went with me."

PADEREWSKI FOR WARSAW.

WARSAW, Jan. 1.—A telegram has been received here from Ignace Paderewski, in which the well-known pianist accepts the directorship of the Warsaw Conservatory of Music.

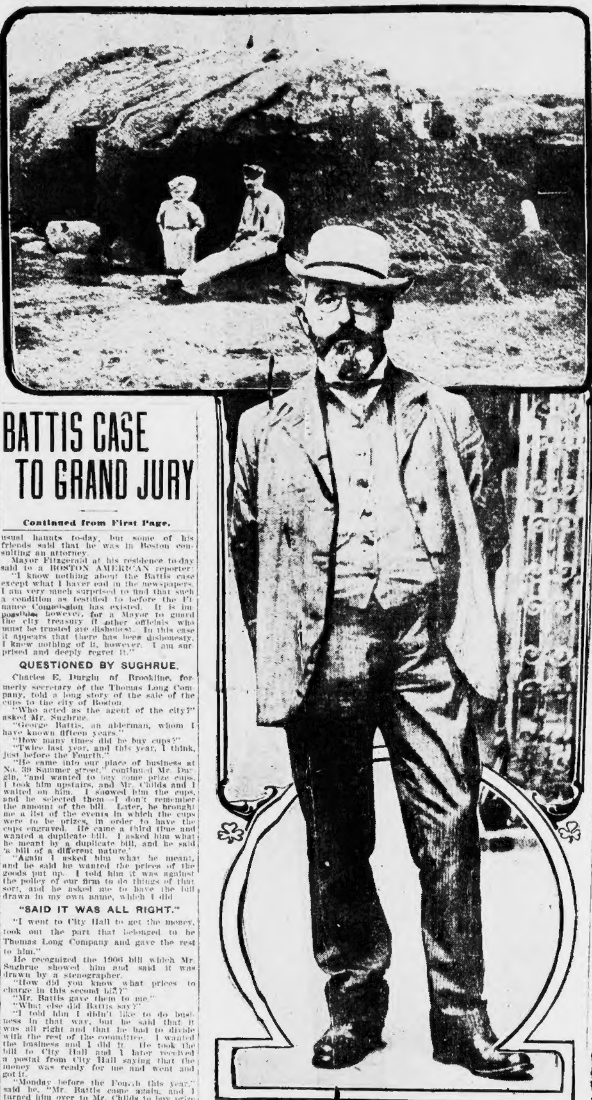
ecovered from the Grip

Severe attack of Grip cured by Father John's edicine.

len McCormick, 99 Orange iver, Mass., is just recover- severe attack of the grip y. "I used nothing but Medicine. It is a splen- ays Miss McCormick. lung troubles and der.

HEALY TELLS BU DEN OF IRISH FARMERS.

Besides a photo of Timothy Healy, militant Nationalist M. P., is shown a typical peat cabin where the impoverished peasant dwells as a result of unjust laws now protested by Irish members of Parliament. A small window in the cabin shows the only means by which the darkened home is partly relieved by the free sunlight.



BATTIS CASE TO GRAND JURY

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usual haunts to-day, but some of his friends said that he was in Boston consulting an attorney.

Mayor Fitzgerald at his residence to-day said to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter:

"I know nothing about the Battis case except what I have read in the newspapers. I am very much surprised to find that such a condition as testified to before the Finance Commission has existed. It is impossible, however, for a Mayor to guard the city treasury if other officials who must be trusted are dishonest. In this case it appears that there has been dishonesty. I know nothing of it, however. I am surprised and deeply regret it."

QUESTIONED BY SUGHRUE.

Charles E. Durgin of Brookline, formerly secretary of the Thomas Long Company, told a long story of the sale of the cups to the city of Boston.

"Who acted as the agent of the city?" asked Mr. Sughrue.

"George Battis, an alderman, whom I have known fifteen years."

"How many times did he buy cups?"

"Twice last year, and this year, I think, just before the Fourth."

"He came into our place of business at No. 39 Summer street," continued Mr. Durgin, "and wanted to buy some prize cups. I took him upstairs, and Mr. Childs and I waited on him. I showed him the cups, and he selected them—I don't remember the amount of the bill. Later, he brought me a list of the events in which the cups were to be prizes, in order to have the cups engraved. He came a third time and wanted a duplicate bill. I asked him what he meant by a duplicate bill, and he said 'a bill of a different nature.'

"Again I asked him what he meant, and he said he wanted the prices of the goods put up. I told him it was against the policy of our firm to do things of that sort, and he asked me to have the bill drawn in my own name, which I did.

"SAID IT WAS ALL RIGHT."

"I went to City Hall to get the money, took out the part that belonged to he Thomas Long Company and gave the rest to him."

He recognized the 1906 bill which Mr. Sughrue showed him and said it was drawn by a stenographer.

"How did you know what prices to charge in this second bill?"

"Mr. Battis gave them to me."

"What else did Battis say?"

"I told him I didn't like to do business in that way, but he said that it was all right and that he had to divide with the rest of the committee. I wanted the business and I did it. He took the bill to City Hall and I later received a postal from City Hall saying that the money was ready for me and went and got it.

"Monday before the Fourth this year," said he, "Mr. Battis came again, and I turned him over to Mr. Childs to buy prize cups. As before, he came back again with the list of events and wanted to know if I would bill the cups to myself as last year, and I said I would not.

"He then asked me if I would use Mr. Childs's name and I consented. I had the bill made out in his name." Mr. Durgin then identified the bill for the actual price of this year's prizes, $111.75.

"I never saw the bill which was presented to the city," he went on, "but I authorized it to be drawn. Battis again said he had to divide with the committee, and that I'd have to do it to get the business. I had a long talk with him, and he said this time would be the last. Then I took him to Mr. Childs, and he and Mr. Childs fixed up the bill."

"BATTIS KEPT COMING."

"What was the bill, when fixed up?"

"Four hundred and forty dollars."

"What next?"

"The goods were delivered. Battis kept coming in to know if the money had been paid, and Mr. Childs was finally told to get the money. He did, and gave the money to Battis. Battis counted out $141.75 to the Long company, and kept the rest. He said he was sorry he had to do it that way, but that he had to divide with the committee as usual."

"Have you talked with Battis since then?"

"Yes; when this Finance Commission was going through the books I spoke to him about the prize cups and told him I was worried. He said it would be all right."

Augustus H. Childs of Newton Centre, another salesman, corroborated the evidence of Mr. Durgin.

He said Mr. Durgin had told him to charge this year's cups to himself, and that he had done so. He told how Battis had asked several times during July if the bill had been paid, and how he finally went to City Hall alm n hour in the treasurer's office. He the money to the store, with a rub nd around it, and that afternoon g to Battis in fact. Battis counted 1.75, gave it to Childs, and kept t according to the witness. He nev Battis again until last night. He er had similar transactions with any member of the city government; this tion was asked at the suggestion of ohn A. Sullivan of the commission.

REFUSES NSWER.

When Alderman was called he positively refused er Mr. Sughrue's questions.

"Do you know rgin?" asked Mr. Sughrue.

"Yes."

"Do you know ilds?"

"I absolutely o answer."

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"Because I do

"On what gro Mr. Sughrue asked again.

"Because I d the alderman again.

"Because to would tend to incriminate you?"

"I refuse to answer."

"Have you consulted counsel?"

"I refuse to answer."

"Do you mean by that that you will refuse to answer any questions I ask?"

"I shall refuse to answer."

"Mr. Battis," said Mr. Sughrue, very gravely, "it has been testified here that you told Mr. Durgin, in the Thomas Long Company, that you wished to buy cups for prizes for the Fourth of July celebration in 1906 and 1907; that you were told the prices of the cups, that you requested him to make out bills differing from the true amounts, that you requested him to make bills for presentation to the city greatly in excess of the true prices, that the bills were made out, in one instance to Mr. Durgin and in the other to Mr. Childs; that the money was collected from the city, and that the difference was paid to you. What have you to say to this, sir?"

"I refuse to answer."

"On what grounds?"

"Because I do."

"After hearing my question, which you realize amounts to an accusation in a sense, do you, an alderman of the city of Boston, refuse to make an answer?"

"I refuse at this time to answer."

"And you refuse to give any other reason than the one you have given?"

"I do."

"Then I have nothing further to say," said Mr. Sughrue.

"One moment," said Chairman Matthews, as the witness started to leave the stand. "The commission is of the opinion that you should answer, unless you give the reason that to do so would tend o incriminate you, and directs you to swer the questions."

"I must still refuse," said the al man. And he was allowed to leave. went immediately out of the chamber.

Charles W. Davidson, president the Thomas Long Company, next took wit ness stand. He said: "Both these ans actions were without my knowledge. hen I heard of them, after returning fr my vacation. It was because Mr. Durgin oke to me about them. I said, 'You know I have always been opposed to any transaction with the city of Boston, and if you have done anything that isn't square, it is the most insane thing I ever heard.'"

"What was your objection to doing business with the city?"

"Nothing specific. I don't approve of it, that's all."

This question and answer were repeated, and then Mr. Sughrue tried once more to get the witness to admit that there is graft in practically every purchase of prizes for the city.

"You have goods to sell," suggested Mr. Sughrue, "and you are willing to sell them to anybody who has the money to pay for them; why not to the city?"

"I can only answer that question in general terms, Mr. Sughrue."

"Is it because you fear you would become involved in a scandal?"

Mr. Davidson hesitated. "I suspect that is not the right word. When Mr. Durgin spoke to me before I went away I said: 'You know I am opposed to doing business with the city. Everything during my connection with this firm, of twenty-five years, has been fair and square.'"

WHAT IS POWER

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IRISH N IST IS INTERVIEWED BY THE AME SPECIAL COMMISSIONER.

By Rober er Long.

Special Correspon eland for the Boston

DUBLIN, Jan. tland is making no progress toward r conditions. No progress is conceiva until the country is freed from the rul f Englishmen, who don't understand it."

That is the note all Irish Nationalists; and it is the note of a talk I had today with Timothy Healy at the historic Dublin Four Courts. Healy is in good health and in fighting spirits; and his caustic tongue promises lively moments when he next rises in the Parliament of Westminster.

Like all good Irishmen, he begins by saying that he doesn't want to talk—and then talks unwearyingly.

"You may sum up the situation in Ireland," he began, "by saying that it is neither better nor worse than it was ten years ago. In some quarters there is a gradual improvement in agriculture and in industry, but against this we are having more bad seasons and more failures of crops.

Privation in the West.

"This year we have been threatened with a famine in the West. It rained without interruption all Summer, and menaced a complete failure of the potato crops. Fine weather in September improved things somewhat. But in Western Ireland the privation which is chronic is more serious than ever."

"Is there a prospect for Home Rule?" I asked.

"Irish politics, as far as our one great aim goes, are stagnant," replied Healy. "There is no prospect of any home rule bill while the present Parliament lasts. We shall not even get extended powers in local government. The introduction of the Irish council bill last session was a bad blow to any aspirations in either direction. The Irish convention unanimously rejected the bill, and the convention was right; and I personally could never understand why the Liberal government was allowed to introduce it in the shape it did.

"This bill was a thoroughly bad one. Only the most ungrateful and expensive departments of Irish administration were to be entrusted to the Irish people. The money alloted to run them was insufficient. England kept in her hands every real vestige of executive power.

Seven Hundred Years of Misrule.

"It was an attempt to get rid of the bankrupt stock of seven hundred years of English misrule.

"I should have welcomed a less pretentious bill extending our present system of local government, but I rejected the Council bill as a sham. We could have got just as good a measure from a Conservative government.

"I say that without any bitterness against the present Liberal government."

"Is there anything to be said for England?"

"Oh, yes," said Healy. "I recognize the fact that opposition makes it hard for any English Government to act honestly toward Ireland. There is no use in opposing with extreme measures everything the English parties propose. A shrimp might as well tackle a shark as a divided Ireland encounter British power. I prefer the policy of business deals with any government, Tory or Liberal. But they must be profitable deals that give our country real concessions, not shams like the Council bill.

"I see very little weakening in partisan opposition to Home Rule, and I am convinced that Home Rule will never be brought about by agreement between the rival Irish forces. To effect that would mean to gain first the confidence of the Unionist minority. But the only way to gain that confidence is to prove in practice that a Home Rule government will oppress no class and no party.

The One National Cure.

"Nothing but a national government can extinguish the bitterness of the Unionist Landlord minority. If we had Home Rule to-morrow, the Protestant Unionists would be given a fair share of office, and that that alone would make them solid with the rest of their countrymen."

"What about this talk of improved conditions?" I asked.

Healey shrugged his shoulders.

"Do not believe the exaggerated talk about the new era in Irish farming and the rapid revival of Irish industries," he said. "Farming in Ireland is a bare business, and will always remain so. The average Irish farmer's valuation to-day is $150, and though you may raise his income after immense labor, to $200, you will not thereby make Ireland rich. At the present time our farmers are being taught to pack eggs, make better butter and breed better cattle, but they will never get further than that.

"To make Ireland prosperous we must have industries. Irish industries can never progress until we get a government impetus under home rule, and the consequent return of confidence to our present small capitalist class. At present everything you buy in an Irish shop comes from England or America.

Political Rest Required.

"Before competent men can start industries in Ireland we must have the settlement of the political question and the settlement of men's minds."

"What is it Ireland wants?" was my last question.

"Oh, many things," replied Healy. "We want public works. The council bill which we rejected gave us nominal authority to build and improve. But it did not give us a tithe of the necessary money. That was one of the strongest reasons why we rejected the bill.

"Just as we want public works, so we want public spirit. Our rich men consider themselves West Britons. They make money here, but when they donate or will it for education or charity, it goes to England, and Ireland, which made them rich, gets nothing at all.

"For this again, Home Rule is the only cure. Home Rule will make the present propertied classes take pride in their race, and in being solid with the rest of the nation.

"Every change which has taken place in Ireland during recent years only intensifies the resolution of our people to control their own destiny. Whatever minor differences exist or may have existed in the Irish Nationalist party, all are solid on that."

FEAST DAY OF CIRCUMCISION

The Catholic churches around Boston did not have any special services to commemorate the coming in of the new year except in the Cathedral, where Te Deum services were held. To-day, however, the Feast of the Circumcision is celebrated.

The Adoration Society held an all night watch at the altar of the blessed sacrament. Two members watched for an hour, and were then relieved by two other members. This continued until 6 o'clock this morning, when all the members attended.

To-day, the Feast of the Circumcision, is a holy day of obligation. In all churches are several masses, and solemn high mass are celebrated in the churches, the one at the Cathedral being at 9 o'clock.

To-night the services in all the churches consist of the rosary and benediction of the blessed sacrament.

FRENCH MINISTER DEAD.

PARIS, Jan. 1.—Jean Francois Edmond Mayot Dessaigne, the French minister of justice, dropped dead of apoplexy during the session of the Senate.

CITY CLUB TO HEAR TREAT

Many men of national prominence are to speak in Boston this Winter as guests of the Boston City Club. Addison L. Winship, chairman of the entertainment committee, was in Washington recently, and while there obtained the promise of statesmen to come to this city and make speeches on topics of national interest.

The first to be heard will be Hon. Charles H. Treat, treasurer of the United States. On January 16 he will address the club on "The Financial and Banking Systems" of the country. On January 22 Congressman Henry T. Rainey of Illinois will speak on "The Tariff." Other men of prominence to be heard are Speaker Joseph G. Cannon, Senator Philander C. Knox, Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Hon. William B. Ridgeley, comptroller of the currency; Hon. Joseph E. Ransdell, Democratic Representative from Louisiana, and Hon. H. W. Wiley, chief of the Bureau of Chemistry.

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Men's fine hand made suits of fancy mixed worsteds, pure woven cassimeres and Scotch tweeds, lined with worsted serges and cut in snappiest styles. Formerly sold at $15, year end sale price.................. $9.5

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'JIM' CURLEY ROUTS 'TOM' IN WARD 17 FIGHT

Alderman Wrests Mastery of Tammany Club from Brother in Spirited Contest.

OUT TO DOWN FITZGERALD

Alderman James M. Curley completely routed Senator Thomas F. Curley in a contest for control of Ward 17 fought out at an early hour to-day. At a meeting of the ward committee for 1908, called for 1 o'clock this morning at the Tammany Club on Hampden street, the committee organized by electing Alderman Curley to succeed Senator Curley as chairman. The meeting showed that Alderman Curley controlled eleven of the sixteen members of the committee and Senator Curley five.

The committee under the law could not organize before the first day of January and it was organized as soon as it was legally possible to do so. Alderman Curley himself was not elected a member of the committee at the city primaries, but James J. Ward, one of the members elected, resigned at this morning's meeting, and Alderman Curley was promptly elected to fill the vacancy.

The breach between the two Curleys is now wider than ever. For five years the two have been in complete mastery of the ward. During the years which they have controlled the ward they have enjoyed political patronage which has made both wealthy men.

Since their break, which resulted in "Jim" forcing the suspension of "Tom's" friend, William Clark, foreman of the Roxbury yard of the sanitary department, the Mayor has favored the Senator. Clark was carried on the payroll while suspended, and was reinstated by the Mayor immediately after the city election.

James M. Curley has joined forces with the leaders whose efforts during the next two years will be devoted to eliminating Mayor Fitzgerald as a political factor in Boston. Last night his two councilmen, Daly and Brennan, voted for T. F. Doherty of Ward 2, the candidate of the Donovan-Kelliher-Kennedy faction for president of the council, while "Tom" Curley's councilman, Joyce, voted for Leo F. McCullough, the Mayor's candidate.

SUFFERED WITH ECZEMA 25 YEARS

Limb Peeled and Foot Was Like Raw Flesh—Had to Use Crutches, and Doctors Thought Amputation Necessary—Montreal Woman Writes of Cure Seven Years Ago.

BELIEVES LIFE SAVED BY CUTICURA REMEDIES

"I have been treated by doctors for twenty-five years for a bad case of eczema on my leg. They did their best, but failed to cure it. My doctor had advised me to have my leg cut off, but I said I would try the Cuticura Remedies first. He said, "Try them if you like, but I do not think they will do any good." At this time my leg was peeled from the knee, my foot was like a piece of raw flesh, and I had to walk on crutches. I bought a cake of Cuticura Soap, a box of Cuticura Ointment, and a bottle of Cuticura Pills. After the first two treatments the swelling went down, and in two months my leg was cured and the new skin came on. The doctor could not believe his own eyes when he saw that Cuticura had cured me and said that he would use it for his own patients. I used two cakes of Cuticura Soap, three boxes of Ointment, and five bottles of Resolvent, and I have now been cured over seven years, and but for the Cuticura Remedies I might have lost my life. I have lots of grandchildren, and they are frequent users of Cuticura, and I always recommend it to the many people whom my business brings to my house every day. Mrs. Jean-Baptiste Renaud, clairvoyant, 277, Mentana St., Montreal, Que., Feb. 20, 1907."

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Pretty Marie Vieira Set That Price on Her Face Only on Her Lawyer's Advice.

RUINED BY FIRE BLAST

TAUNTON, Jan. 1.—If you were to ask Marie Vieira why she values her beauty at $50,000 she would tell you that it was because her lawyer, John R. Tracy, advised her to, for all the money in the world, she says, would not repay her for the loss of the face in which she once took so much pride. She is the young woman who has entered suit against the Taunton Dye Works and Bleachery, where she was employed, to recover for her injuries.

Miss Vieira was one of the prettiest girls in Taunton. Twenty-three years of age, with lithe, willowy form, as slim and graceful as the stalk of a flower; with beautiful dark hair which was her crowning beauty; eyes dark and dreamy and an olive skin, with a blush of the peach on either cheek, she was courted and sought after. Now, with every trace of beauty blotted out by fire she is shunned; no lovers beset her as in the past.

Burst of Flame Blinded Her

Marie was employed by the Taunton Dye Works and Bleachery on Court street, for her parents are poor and her earnings went towards the support of the household. With her was another woman, a married woman named Mrs. Green. Marie was bending over her work one bright morning several months ago, when suddenly a sheet of flame burst forth and enveloped her and her companion.

As Rider Haggard's "She" came forth from the pillar of fire, which had hitherto given her beauty and eternal life, so came forth the once pretty girl, Marie. Her luxuriant hair was gone and the roots that gave it life were baked to lifeless pits; her features were warped and marred by the fiery blast and the smiling face was gone, never to be fair and smiling again. Her companion died a few hours later.

No Longer Her Pretty Self

For weeks and weeks Marie Vieira lay on a cot at the Morgan Hospital, with her face shielded by a mask. Today she hides in her home, No. 21 Cooper street, never daring to look out. A mask conceals her face. She no longer looks into a mirror as she did so proudly before the blighting pillar of flame. Most of the time she spends in weeping, grieving for the past that is no more.

This suit for the $50,000 which the girl claims for her fearful injuries will be entered in the Superior Court next Monday. It is claimed that the Bleachery was negligent in caring for the shoddy which it manufactures and that thereby oil collected and burst into the great sheet of flame that wiped out one life and, robbing Marie Vieira of her charms, doomed her to a living death; doomed her, to all [illegible], to wear a mask the rest of her days.

Taunton Victim Demands $50,000 For Her Beauty

TREES BUDDING, PLANTS BLOOM AND BEARS WAKE

BANGOR, Me., Jan. 1.—New Year's day finds the rivers of Maine open to navigation, and practically free of ice. There is no snow except in the far northern woods; the ground is almost free of frost, so that farmers have been plowing their fields, and building operations go on without hindrance of weather.

Bears, instead of sleeping in their dens, are rambling 'round the country looking for free lunches, trees show buds and dandelions and strawberry plants have blossomed.

Frequent rains have raised the rivers to freshet pitch, and should a sharp freeze come now the ice would be too dirty for harvesting. The Penobscot houses of the Trust are about two-thirds full, the crop of last Winter not having been shipped, but it is not thought that, even should a good freeze come, any more ice will be harvested on this river.

VERMONT MAN ARRESTED.

Inspectors Armstrong and McGarr and Postoffice Inspector Perkins have arrested Frank J. McKenna, twenty-one, of Rutland, Vt. He is wanted at Burlington, Vt., on a charge of having robbed John Finney of Burlington.

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Cheerfulness [illegible]s Long Island City Patria[illegible] the Secret of Lo[illegible]g Life.

"STILL GROWING YOUNG"

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—John Henry Thiry of No. 181 Academy street, Long Island City, is receiving manifold congratulations on being eighty-six years old, on still enjoying vigorous health and particularly on being the father of five sturdy children, all born within the last ten years.

Mr. Thiry says he was old thirty years ago when he permitted business cares to worry him. Now he is young again.

Cheerfulness His Secret.

"Cheerfulness is the secret of long life," he declares. "Years are no measure of a man's span. I am younger today than I was twenty years ago. My youth will be renewed the longer I live.

"They seem to think it remarkable that I have been blessed with another child at eighty-six years. Look at little Francis there. Was there ever a finer, sturdier little chap?

"Life can be made constantly beautiful if one fills it with variety. Humdrum is what makes a man grow old. I was old once. That was thirty years ago, when I permitted business cares to worry me. I retired from business, built a home and started to grow young again. I am still growing."

Smokes and Drinks Moderately

Mr. Thiry smokes three or four cigars a day and an occasional pipeful of tobacco. He uses wine and beer in moderation. Until recently he always took a nightcap of hot toddy before going to bed.

He is still a member of the Queens County Board of Education, to which he was elected twenty years ago.

TOWNSEND TO QUIT PARKER'S

Walter L. Townsend, head steward and one of the managers at the Parker House, who has been a prominent figure in the hotel business of this city for many years, is to sever his connection with the J. R. Whipple interests.

Mr. Townsend's service at Young's Hotel and the Parker House has extended over a quarter of a century. There is little in the management of a great hostelry with which he is not familiar. More than that, he has established for himself a reputation as a business man of integrity, honesty and enterprise and has formed a wide acquaintance with the leading people of his own city as well as distinguished visitors and the traveling public.

John Thiry, 86, Father of Five in Last 10 Years

SOTHERN TO GIVE BENEFIT

It is announced that during his coming engagement at the Majestic Theatre E. H. Sothern will give a benefit for the Vincent Memorial Hospital, to take place on Tuesday afternoon, January 14, when he will present his father's well-known play, "Lord Dundreary" ("Our American Cousin").

The trustees of the hospital have accepted this offer of a benefit by Mr. Sothern with high appreciation of the generosity shown by him, and the members of the Vincent Club have kindly agreed to act as ushers in seating the audience.

LEADER OF MINERS' SLAYERS IS DEAD

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 1.—The Lattimer tragedy, in which twelve striking miners were killed and many were wounded, was recalled yesterday by the death of James Martin, who led the firing party.

Martin was sheriff of Luzerne county in September, 1907.

HUSBAND AN WIFE KEEP UP BATTLE FOR BOY

Mrs. Ramsey Declares She Has Not Kidnapped Son and Will Not Give Him Up.

LITTLE LAD IS HIDDEN

ORANGE, Jan. 1.—"I will not give up my boy. I am not guilty of stealing him away from his father" are the declarations of Mrs. Kate A. Ramsey, who is charged with kidnapping her son from the school which the lad attended.

The fight for the possession of the little fellow promises to prove one of the most bitter in the history of this town and already both parents have appeared in court, the mother having been before Judge Utley of Worcester, on a kidnapping charge, preferred by her husband, while Mr. Ramsey was also in court to answer to a charge of nonsupport which was brought by his wife.

The boy, the police declare, has been hidden and the result of the case is awaited with great interest.

Several years ago Mrs. Ramsey was divorced from her husband. She was given the custody of their little girl and the father was given the boy.

When the lad was taken from the school the father started out to find his child. He found that his wife had gone to Worcester and that later she had gone to Gloucester, where she has relatives.

Mrs. Ramsey then caused his arrest on a charge of non-support, but when he produced proofs of his having secured a divorce from his wife the judge discharged the case.

CALLS YANKEE NAVY OBSOLETE

WATERBURY, Conn., Jan. 1.—Congressman Lilley, who is a member of the Committee on Naval Affairs, when asked for his opinion of the statement in a recent magazine story that the ships of the American navy carry their principal armor under water, said:

"What the writer says is true, beyond doubt. Why, we have not a ship in our navy that is not obsolete. Even the Vermont is an obsolete ship. The only thing is that he did not go far enough."

Referring to the Brownson-Rixey controversy, he said:

"Dr. Rixey says a doctor ought to command a ship, and Admiral Brownson says a sailor ought to. It ought to be a simple matter to place a sailor in command of the vessel and a doctor in command of all her hospital functions."

JUDGE BARR PASSES AWAY.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 1.—Judge John W. Barr, a distinguished Kentucky jurist, died of pneumonia at the age of eighty-two. He was on the Federal bench here for nineteen years.

Little Ramsey Boy, Over Whom Parents Are Waging Fight

BALLOONS FOR FUTURE WARS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Lieutenant F. P. Lahm, U. S. A., who in September, 1906, won for the United States the international dirigible balloon contest in France, and who has returned to this country after four years spent in Europe, said to-day that the dirigible balloon as an instrument of warfare is destined to play an important part in future operations on land and sea.

"The chief war advantage of the dirigible or wind-opposing balloon over the old spherical or wind-driven balloon," he said, "is that the former, after spying out an enemy's defences and movements, can put about and return to its own lines with the information gained. The old style vehicle of the air had to depend on carrier pigeons or make a more or less perilous and uncertain descent."

WEATHER SHARP DEAD.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 1.—Director Frank Ridgeway of the department of public safety, and prominently known in connection with the United States Weather Bureau, is dead in a hospital here of typhoid pneumonia.

SIEGEL STAFF GIVE PRESEN TO MANAGER

J. Edward Mullen, who resigns the management of the contract department of the Henry Siegel Company to-day, was surprised last evening shortly after the closing hour at the big store by the managerial staff, who gave him a handsome chest set of cut glass and silver.

Just after the closing bell had sounded the 150 buyers and department managers, including Mr. Siegel, Mr. Kramer and other officials of the corporation, assembled on the second floor, where Philip Greeley, manager of the supply company, in a witty speech, made the presentation on behalf of the other department heads and officials.

Mr. Mullen was taken by surprise, but expressed his appreciation of the gift and of the happy relations he has always enjoyed with his employers and fellow-employes at the Siegel store. Mr. Mullen leaves the Siegel Company to engage in a different line of business.

W. L. DOUGLAS
$3.50 SHOES FOR MEN
W. L. Douglas makes and sells more men's $3.50 shoes than any other manufacturer.
If I could take you into my large factories at Brockton, Mass., and show you how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made you would then understand why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer and are greater value than any other $3.50 shoe.
W.L.DOUGLAS $4 GILT EDGE LINE
CANNOT BE EQUALLED AT ANY PRICE.
W. L. Douglas Boys' Shoes $1.75 & $2.
CAUTION W. L. Douglas name and price is stamped on bottom. Take No Substitute.
Fast Color Eyelets Used Exclusively.
Catalog Free. W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.
Douglas Stores in Boston:
635 Washington Street.
201 Washington Street, corner School St.
115-117 Summer Street, cor. Lincoln St.
82 Court St., cor. Howard. 130 Hanover St.

The excellence of o[illegible]
has been a matter of s[illegible]
comment among ou[illegible]
customers that we feel[illegible]
safely order four full c[illegible]
CALLAHAN-A-W[illegible]
for $3, express prepa[illegible]
point in New England.
The opinion of sixteen thousand
ought to have some weight.
The House of
John F. Callahan & Co.
50 Years a Liquor House.
160-166 Federal Street, Boston

TO HOLDERS OF
CONSOLIDATED STEAMSHIP LINES
4% COLLATERAL TRUST BONDS
Notice is hereby given that, in view of the probable default in payment of the interest coupo[illegible] due January 1st, 1908, on the above mer[illegible] bonds, the undersigned, representing s[illegible] amount of the said bonds, have organized[illegible] committee for the protection of the intere[illegible] the bondholders. The committee has prepared[illegible] agreement of deposit, which has been filed w[illegible] the depositaries therein named, the **Equitab[illegible] Trust Company of New York, 15 N[illegible]** sau street, New York city, and **Old Colo[illegible] Trust Company**, Boston, Massachuse[illegible] Holders of said bonds are invited to deposit th[illegible] bonds with either of the depositaries above nam[illegible] who will issue negotiable receipts or certificates of deposit therefor. The agreement of deposit provides that any depositor not assenting to any plan of reorganization adopted by the committee shall have the right, without expense, to withdraw his bonds. Copies of the agreement of de[illegible] posit may be obtained upon application to eithe[illegible] of the depositaries.
O'BRIEN, BOARDMAN and PLATT, and JOH[illegible] QUINN, Counsel.
ALVIN W. KRECH, Chairman.
HON. WM. T. COBB,
HENRY HORNBLOWER,
GALEN L. STONE,
WM. H. GRANBERY,
Committe[illegible]
Dated, New York, December 30th, 1907.

SITUATIONS WANTED—Female.
AN AMERICAN middle-aged widow would li[illegible] housekeeper's position for a widow near Bosto[illegible] MRS. B., 82 Fuller st., Everett.
AMERICAN WOMAN, 30 yrs. old, with child [illegible] yrs., wants situation, widower's family or gener[illegible] work; good home more than wages. Call C. M[illegible] 533 Eastern av., Lynn, Mass.
HELP WANTED—Femal[illegible]
10 LADIES to sell the Mora[illegible] good pay. E. F. HOYE, local a[illegible] 113 Devonshire st.
BARTER AND EXC[illegible]
WINCHESTER repeating rifle[illegible] printing press and outfit. F. [illegible] Tremont st.
[illegible]IGHT mahogany [illegible] twin brass beds.

PASTOR COOKE TO MARRY GIRL HE ELOPED WITH

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—Reverend Jere Knode Cooke, who eloped with pretty Floretta Whaley from Hempstead, Long Island, eight months ago, has again been located here. He is staying with a friend. In an interview he declared his intention of returning East, and, after matters have been arranged, of marrying Miss Whaley. He will return to his former home just as soon as he is able to raise sufficient money. He will bring back Miss Whaley and the baby which was born to her a few weeks ago. He hopes to raise money for their car fares by continuing his work as painter, which he was doing when first located here.

It is expected that the grandmother of the young woman will send her the funds necessary to return East.

The head of a San Francisco detective agency, named in connection with the possible arrest of Cooke, said that they had not received any instructions from the East concerning Cooke; that so far as they knew there was no warrant for his arrest, and that they were doing nothing in the case. There was nothing to stop Cooke from going where he pleased and they were not even keeping [illegible]ck of him.

[illegible]he police are not looking for Cooke, [illegible]though dispatches from New York say that there is a warrant for the eloping preacher's arrest on the charge of abduction and that the local authorities will be asked to find and hold the fugitive.

ST. GAUDENS COINS CEASE

WAS[illegible]NGTON, Jan. 1.—The last of the St. Ga[illegible]ns $20 gold pieces have been struck[illegible] Mint Director Leach said yesterday.

"We had to change the die after the first 8,000 were struck off. Then we received complaints that the figure of Liberty was so high that the coins would stack, so we changed the die again. We again changed the die and put in Arabic numerals. That left the St. Gaudens design a whole lot disfigured. We had decided to abandon the old die entirely, but demands for the original coin became so numerous that we let it work, and it will continue through to-day. After that none of the St. [illegible]ens coins will be minted."

[illegible] original coins have gone to a pre[illegible]15 in Washington. Each mem[illegible] is allowed one.

[illegible]ust" will not appear on [illegible] after [illegible]uary 1.

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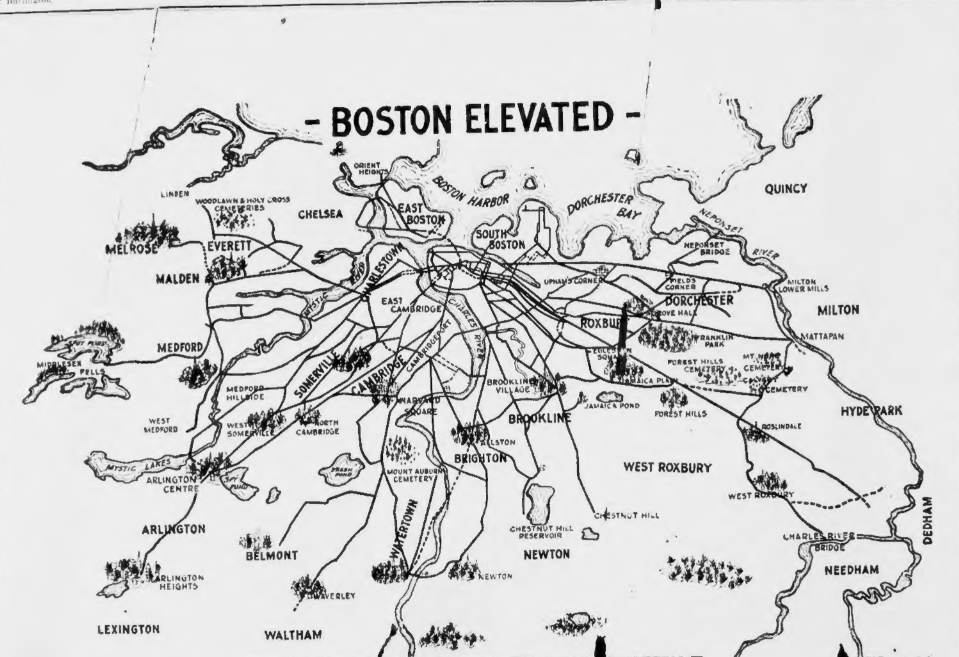

BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF THE BOSTON ELEVATED RAILWAY SYSTEM

The general public has a fairly comprehensive knowledge of the street railway service supplied by the Boston Elevated Railway Company between the cen[illegible]usiness district in Boston and the [illegible]ng residential territory, but there [illegible]rs to be a surprising lack of gen[illegible] information as to the numerous [illegible] and convenient routes that have [illegible] established by the company, where [illegible]ic conditions render such lines feas[illegible], to enable the public to ride between [illegible]urban points without passing through [illegible] central district where the riding is [illegible]t dense.

[illegible]e accompanying sketch, showing a [illegible] eye view [illegible]ines in[illegible] pose of showing to some degree the inter-suburban service of the company by means of which the various suburban communities are supplied with facilities for direct inter-communication.

It is impracticable to describe or even to mention more than a few of the lines that fall in this classification. A few typical lines will serve, however, to illustrate the possibilities of direct inter-suburban travel and to give so[illegible] idea of the service by means of whi[illegible]e company attempts to provide [illegible] routes where the volume of tra[illegible]fficient to warrant the establis[illegible] of such lines.

It will be observed, [illegible]ple, that Watertown, which appe[illegible] the foreground o[illegible]ected with [illegible]s, and w[illegible] Newton by another. Passengers from Watertown may reach Cambridge, Brighton and Newton without change of cars. Some idea of the transfer possibilities afforded by these four lines will be gained when it is known that Arlington on the north and Dorchester, Roxbury and West Roxbury on the south can be reached by proper transfers without passing into what is known as the congested area.

The lines of the whole northerly portion of the system, including Everett, Malden, [illegible]edford, Somerville and Arlington, are [illegible]ked together by the [illegible] transfer[illegible]s at the Sullivan [illegible] There is [illegible] elevated [illegible] venient [illegible] square [illegible] transf[illegible] stat[illegible] to Arlington, thus providing a par[illegible]ularly direct line between the no[illegible]erly suburbs without the use of the Su[illegible]an square station.

[illegible]vard square is a centre from which lin[illegible] radiate to widely separated sections of [illegible]e system. Cars from this point m[illegible] be taken for Arlington, Belmont, W[illegible]erly, Watertown, Newton, South Boston [illegible]nd Dudley street elevated terminal.

[illegible]om Brookline Village frequent service is maintained by direct lines to Dudley street terminal and to Roxbury C[illegible]ng.

[illegible] southerly territory, including Rox[illegible], Dorchester and West Roxbury, is [illegible]ved by a large number of lines radi[illegible]ng from the Dudley street elevated sta[illegible]n, and the transfer privileges at this [illegible] enable passengers to ride from any point w[illegible] stantially an[illegible] convenient [illegible] facilities fo[illegible] tween the [illegible] southerly ter[illegible] Dudley stree[illegible] suburbs with [illegible] Cambridge and [illegible] routes that do [illegible] commonly calle[illegible]

East Boston [illegible] with correspond[illegible] lantic avenue sta[illegible] tunnel, where t[illegible] transfer to lines [illegible] with Charlestown [illegible] and on the south [illegible] Roxbury and the o[illegible] without entering th[illegible]

[illegible]his large area to substantially [illegible] point by a quick and [illegible] In addition to the [illegible]rcommunication be[illegible] sections of the [illegible] direct lines from [illegible]tion connect these [illegible] Boston, Brookline, [illegible] suburban points by [illegible] enter the territory [illegible]on proper.

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UBLICANS AY CONTROL CITY COUNCIL

mocratic Deadlock May Result in Choice of Minority Member as Chairman.

ALDERMEN FOR CLARK

That the Republican party will control not only the executive department of the city government during the present year, but also both legislative branches, was the belief expressed at City Hall today as the result of last night's caucus of the Democratic members of the Common Council.

For seven ballots last night the Mayor's candidate, Councilman Leo F. McCullough of Ward 13 was two votes shy of the number necessary to nominate, while the opposition could muster but twenty-three votes, these divided among seven candidates. Little hope is expressed of a nomination being made at the adjourned caucus to be held Friday night and all expect to see the battle fought out on the floor of the council chamber Monday.

The Republicans have twenty-nine members of the City Council of 1908 and the Democrats forty-six. With nine Democratic votes the Republicans can elect a President of the Council and many look to see these votes forthcoming. Alderman-elect Daniel J. Donnelly stated yesterday to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter that he will vote for Louis M. Clark, Republican, on the first ballot Monday, for Chairman of the Board, unless the seven Democratic members get together and agree on a candidate before that time. There is little possibility of the Democrats doing this as Alderman Baldwin will vote for no one but himself and the others will not support him.

The council caucus last night adjourned with the vote standing as follows: McCullough of Ward 13, 20; Doherty of Ward 2, 7; Hatton of Ward 4, 6; Sullivan of Ward 16, 3; O'Brien of Ward 14, 2; Donovan of Ward 7, 2; Sorensen of Ward 1, 2; Noonan of Ward 13, 1.

McCullough last night was backed by the Mayor and supported by Lomasney of Ward 8, Thomas F. Curley of Ward 17, James P. Timilty of Ward 18, James McInerny of Ward 19 and the Mayors' organisation in Ward 16. Doherty had the support of Patrick J. Kennedy and James Donovan of the old "board of strategy" and Alderman Curley. Three councilmen were absent last night, Buckley and Sullivan of Ward 5 and Santosuosso of ward 6.

ARREST FORMER HUB MAN IN STOCK RAID

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—John L. McLean, formerly a lawyer, who came to New York from Boston, is under arrest as the result of a raid by the police of the offices of George F. Shurtleff & Company, "mining stock brokers," of No. 20 Broad street. McLean was arrested with Edward A. Keith and Joseph Cowan and stands charged with grand larceny. The complaint was made by Arthur Bacon, a bricklayer, who says the men had something to do with selling him certain stock which, he says, he never received. McLean was formerly head of J. L. McLean & Company.

Why I Lost My Job.

Reasons Why Thousands Like Me Cannot Satisfy Their Employers.

"I believe my fate is not unlike that of thousands of other workers who daily lose their places for reasons they do not know, and probably would not believe. When their last pay envelope comes along, it is usually "Your services no longer required." If the truth were known, the reason for their unceremonious removal would probably be that their usefulness was destroyed because of some mental worry, bodily ailment or general indisposition. These things, as we all know, are the most fruitful causes of failure in all walks of life. The battle of Waterloo was lost because of a headache. In this quick age our minds must be clear, rapid, active and free from outside influence or worry, or else we go down to failure with the throng of "floaters" who go from one place of employment to another, giving no satisfaction to others or to themselves, constantly growing older and less useful, with no ambition, no will power and no hope.

Every man requires from every other man the best that is in him. But no man can use or get the best that is in himself until he is first free from all fretful indispositions and worries.

That was my trouble. I was full of troubles. That's why I lost my job. My stomach, in the first place, was always out of order, and I was worrying about it, and my mind grew cloudy and slow. I made mistakes, and grew grouchy. That was the end.

There are thousands like me, going about with "quick lunch" faces, dyspeptic manners, and repulsive atmospheres. No employer wants such men's services.

Take my advice. A healthy stomach is half the battle, for it keeps your mind clear and your face rosy. I have a healthy stomach now and hold a good position, and my employer is satisfied, and so am I.

I started to take Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which I was told were good for the worst cases of indigestion and dyspepsia. The first two tablets made a wonderful difference in my condition.

One ingredient of Stuart's dyspepsia Tablets digests 3,000 grains of food. The stomach doesn't have to work at all. The Tablets do all the work, no matter how heavy your meal.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets cure brash, eructations, burning sensations, bloat, irritations, loss of appetite, nausea, heartburn, lack of energy, loss of memory and dyspepsia and indigestion in their very worst forms.

No other little tablets in the world can do so much. You should carry them around with you wherever you go and take them regularly after meals. Then you will realize what it is to be freed from stomach torment, and have a clear mind, a quick memory, a happy disposition, comfort and rest. Get Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at any drug store for 50c a package.

Send us your name and address today and we will at once send you by mail a sample package, free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

Boston City Club Members Give 1908 Noisy Welcome at Big Celebration

KELLER MACK SINGING A FUNNY SONG
ARTHUR WHITLAW FROM THE ORPHEUM
THE DILLON BROS
McCARRON THE MAN BEHIND
HENRY D GARDNER FROM KEITHS
HENRY MONTGOMERY DID A FEW STUNTS ON THE PIANO
HANK HOEY THE BUSY MAN

More Than 100 Gathered to Usher in New Year Amid Hilarious Din.

Never before in the history of Boston has the New Year been ushered in with such a noisy celebration as that of 1908, and all over the city, at the clubs and in the churches, the passing of the old year was marked with ringing of bells and cheering.

The "big night" was at the Boston City Club, where a hundred or more members gathered early in the evening and stayed until the wee small hours of the morning.

At the boom of midnight all stood up, and raising their steins, drank to the health of the new year, after which they all joined in singing "Auld Lang Syne."

The entire evening was one of jollity and the entertainment committee announced a concert "from 8:30 until 1908," and they made good with a vengeance.

Late in the evening vaudeville performers from Keith's Theatre and the Orpheum dropped in, by the courtesy of B. F. Keith, and kept the crowd happy in the last hours of the old year.

Keller Mack caught the spirit of the occasion when he made them all join in his song, "We Won't Go Home Until Morning, Till Broad Daylight." John McCarron acted as stage manager and kept things going even faster than the sand slipping away in the hour glass.

The other entertainers included the Dillon brothers, Henry Gardner and Henry Montgomery, while Hank Hoey kept the members and their friends busy smoking good cigars and to forget all their resolutions.

LOOK OUT FOR MOYNAHAN—He is around Roxbury Crossing this week. He sleuths and he sees and he sketches for the SUNDAY AMERICAN. So watch out.

NIGHT OF MERRYMAKING ON GREAT WHITE WAY

By Langdon Smith.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—It was 10 o'clock last night before Broadway began to assume its New Year [illegible]. At that hour groups of merrymakers began to invade the Great White Way.

Save for the absence of masks and dominos, it was like the Carnival of Venice or the Coney Island Mardi Gras. It was the great outdoor carnival of the year, when mirth runs riot in the city.

Notwithstanding the police injunction against "ticklers," hundreds of youths, armed with embryo feather dusters, began to tickle their way through the crowd. Screams followed their paths.

Whenever a young woman with a feather tickled a young man under the left ear, he whooped with joy and turned his right side.

Toy Mice in Ticklers.

The spirit of the time possessed them.

One instrument of torture was developed which added a great terror to the feminine part of the crowd. Some of the paraders carried "ticklers" with artificial mice which could spring out among the feathers when pulled by rubber strings. To the women in fear of mice, the scheme was a great idea, to some terror, horrible success.

At Twenty-seventh street and Broadway a young man with a "mouse machine" approached two young girls blowing through red tin horns. "Toot, toot, toot!" They were having a fine time, even if their pompadours were coming down and their "rats" were out of kilter.

"Toot, toot, toot!" Just then the mouse machine loomed over their shoulders, between their heads. The feathers tickled their ears, the mice bobbed out, and there was trouble. One of the girls, a red-headed young woman, with a large tin [illegible] pompadour screamed and fainted. Policeman O'Connell of the Tenderloin station rushed up and the man with the mouse tickler fled.

Tidal Wave of Humanity.

At 11 o'clock the slow, great stream down Broadway toward Trinity Church began.

This is the annual pilgrimage of the Broadway mob. The crowd crushed along the curb and became so dense that the services of the police were called into requisition. But still they came from every quarter of the compass—a slow tidal wave that banked up against the cliff-like buildings in thick drifts.

Here they stood for hours in the cold, waiting for the chimes to usher in the New Year.

With old Trinity looming up like a friar in sombre gown above them, the great throne of commerce frowning on every hand and the packed thousands on the streets, the scene was solemn and impressive.

Living Stream Along Broadway.

But nothing could check the underlying hilarity of the crowd. They wanted to hear the Trinity chimes, but, at the same time, they were acting like village cut-ups. The trumpets were sounding, the cowbells jangling and the tumult as loud and unrestricted. Suddenly "Boom!" came the sound of the great bell.

The crowd was stricken into sudden silence. The new year was at hand. Then from the dark tower came the grand diapason of the chimes, the greeting to the New Year.

The crowd listened in comparative silence. When the last note had sounded and the hoarse whistles were still resounding over the rivers and east and west, the great throng began to pour up Broadway a living stream.

RING REVEALS ELOPEMENT OF YOUNG COUPLE

GLOUCESTER, Jan. 1.—A wedding ring on the finger of her daughter revealed to Mrs. William B. Hinckley of East Gloucester to-day that her daughter Florence was married. After confronting her, the daughter finally admitted that she was married last Sunday evening in Providence, R. I., to Everett Rogers Jodrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jodrey, residing on Duncan street.

The couple are barely eighteen years of age, and although they have been "keeping company" some time, it was not supposed that they intended to be married yet.

Last Sunday they were married by Rev. S. H. Ross of Providence, returning home that evening.

The bride is a bookkeeper. Her husband has not completed his course of study in the high school. The parents of both, although taken by surprise, are not displeased.

AMESBURY MEN PLAN TO HAVE TOWN GO YES

AMESBURY, Jan. 1.—With all the surrounding cities and towns having no-license, efforts are being made to have the vote in this town changed to "yes" at the coming election, and there is promise of a merry war being waged between the two elements. Ipswich is the only place between this town and Boston where it is thought license will be granted the coming year.

ALLEGED BURGLAR TAKEN.

William Fitzgerald, alias Charles E. Graham, alias Pat Welsh, forty, no home, is under arrest on the charge of breaking and entering the tool house of the Boston & Maine railroad at Somerville December 18, and with a break at North Cambridge Junction December 20 and at Woburn December 22.

BURGLAR SHOT DEAD BY OWNER OF BIRD STORE

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—One of two burglars was shot and instantly killed at an early hour to-day by David Jaffe, proprietor of a bird store at No. 146 Meserole street, Williamsburg. Mr. Jaffe and his fourteen-year-old brother, Benjamin, sleep in a room in the rear of the store. Shortly after the noises ushering in the new year had subsided, Jaffe heard a peculiar sound at the door. He shouted, "Who's there?" but in response the rasping noise was redoubled and presently the door yielded to a couple of kicks.

Jaffe and his brother shouted "police," but a voice at the threshold shouted, "It won't do you any good to yell; better shut up."

Jaffe thereupon fired a shot from a 32-calibre revolver in the direction of the door.

This was followed by a piercing scream. Mr. Jaffe fired a second shot, after which there was silence, succeeded by the sound of somebody running away.

Striking a match, Mr. Jaffe saw the body of a man lying across the threshold.

The shots had been heard by Policeman Dohler, and when the latter saw a man running he ordered him to stop. The fugitive only ran the faster, and the policeman fired several shots after him. This brought the fellow to a stop at Union avenue, two blocks from Jaffe's store.

The prisoner, who said he was Thomas Byrnes of No. 143 Leonard street, said he did not know the dead man.

Jaffe was arrested, charged with homicide, but paroled in his own custody by Magistrate O'Reilly.

FLEET OF TORPEDO BOATS AT PA

PARA, Brazil, Jan. 1.—The boat flotilla which is preceding th ship fleet to the Pacific has arr from Port of Spain, Trinidad.

The boats will leave here Ja Pernambuco. They are five their original schedule.

BEST MAN LATE, BRIDAL HELD UP

MILFORD, Jan. 1.—Because he was not familiar with the schedule of the Boston & Albany Railroad, Thurlow Beaudette, who came all the way from Waterbury, Vt., to be best man at the nuptials of Thomas Billadeau and Miss Anna Brennan, lost the opportunity. The wedding was delayed until another man could be obtained to fill the place.

A NEW LEAF
1907
FINIS
1908
I will drink only the good old fashioned
Pfaff's Lager

NY FOR RAFT FOES IN PORTUGAL

Premier Franco to Be Forced Out of Dictatorship in the Spring.

REVOLUTION WAS FEARED

LISBON, Portugal, Jan. 1.—Corruption has proved too strong for Premier Franco of Portugal. His dictatorship is to end and constitutional government be restored with the Spring elections.

King Carlos is not convinced Franco is wrong, nor is he fearful for his personal safety, but insistent pressure by King Edward of England and foreign banks doing business in Portugal have broken his resolution. King Edward feared a revolution. Commercial and banking interests, already heavy losers, looked for absolute ruin unless order was restored.

When Franco took office he found a system of robbery in officialdom compared with which Tammany Hall in its worst days was amateurish.

High officials drew salaries from several posts, rendering no services. Subordinates were sharing heavily in this "graft." The treasury was drained to pay huge salaries, for which no duties were performed.

96 Generals and 32,000 Men.

To lead an army of 32,000 there were ninety-six generals, with minor officers enough to average one for every three men.

The generals keep up a high social position and to do so have always been expected to supplement their incomes by secret commissions on army supplies.

Repairs on the navy are constantly in progress, generally on ships which are not even at sea, the natural explanation being that repair allowances go mostly into the pockets of officials of the ministry of marine.

The country has a fleet of six warships of which the Don Carlos alone can attain more than eight knots. Even this ship seldom goes far from the Tagus lest it become unmanageable and a danger to shipping. It was built in England in 1898 for [illegible] and always requires repairs at least [illegible] a year. Recently $1,000,000 was asked to counteract previous modifications which cost $1,500,000.

Franco cut off most of this "graft," with the result that officialdom hated him to the point of assassination. Several times the bomb has actually been resorted to, with the result that the would-be murderers—unfamiliar with such crude weapons—either mangled the wrong persons or were themselves blown to bits. At least four revolutionists died in this manner.

Big Allowance to King

To retain his hold over King Carlos and to entrench himself with a following, the premier [illegible] greatly to increase the [illegible] allowances and to fill minor political posts with officials who were willing to support him so long as they were [illegible] paid.

Poultry shipped from one district to another is taxed 2 cents a head, and vegetables [illegible] a pound. Even a traveler, purchasing a few oranges or figs, must pay toll. In the last five years food prices have risen 60 per cent.

Beasts of burden are taxed $1 to $2 a head and carts according to the number of wheels.

The government tobacco monopoly has been taken by a private company for $6,500,000 or $1 a head for the entire population.

TO NAME FULL LEAGUE TICKET AT ATTLEBORO

Special to the Boston American.

ATTLEBORO, Jan. 1.—There was much enthusiasm at a largely attended Independence League caucus which was held in Emmet Hall last night. It was decided to put a full ticket in the field in the Spring campaign for town offices.

This town committee, which was recently chosen, was made permanent: Eugene C. Healy, chairman; Thomas Keating, secretary; Alexander Boyd, James Southworth, Charles Naylor, Arthur Connelley and Arthur McCrotton.

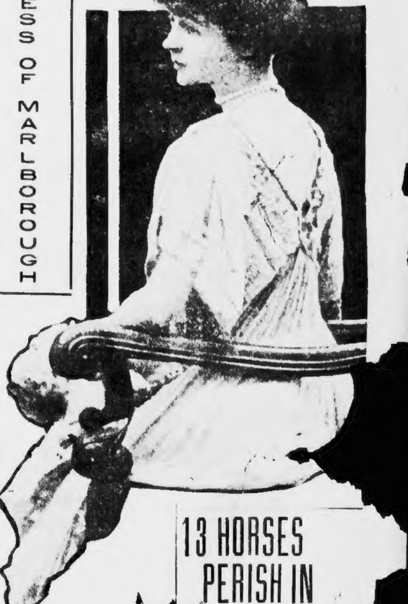
Elton Randall and John Keefe, members of the North Attleboro League, were at last night's meeting as guests of the Attleboro League.

MORAN FINDS NO CASE AGAINST ROTHWELL

That Bernard J. Rothwell, a former member of the Board of Trustees of Pauper Institutions, was not responsible for some sales of flour that were made by his firm to the city while he was absent from Boston, and consequently guilty of no offence for which he can be prosecuted, is the decision of District Attorney John B. Moran, who has been investigating charges made against Mr. Rothwell by Senator Frank J. Linehan. "I am familiar with all the facts and I declare that Mr. Rothwell is not guilty of any criminal offence," says Mr. Moran.

American Peeress Shocks Britons Wearing Jewels Among the Poor

DUCHESS OF MARLBOROUGH



Consuelo, Duchess of Marlborough, who was Vanderbilt, has come [illegible] defence of her [illegible] the slums [illegible] don's [illegible] jewels.

Leaving [illegible] Sunderland House not long since, for a personal visit to the poor, the Duchess surprised the woman friend who was to make the tour with her by appearing beautifully dressed and wearing her jewels.

"Why not?" she said in her defence. "Would it not please the people to see me in my best?"

And the people, particularly the children, were delighted. In these miserable slums—America knows nothing like the slums of London—the appearance of the ideal Duchess was like the apparition of a fairy. Consuelo was met with nothing but gratitude and courtesy.

There appears to be no likelihood of anything like a reconciliation between the Marlboroughs. They are said to be farther apart than ever. The Duke, it is said, would like to dispose of Blenheim. Her Grace will never consent. She will gladly arrange for the "keeping up" of the estates, in order that they may be preserved for her elder son, the Marquis of Blandford.

13 HORSES PERISH IN STABLE FIRE

Thirteen horses were suffocated in a fire which destroyed the stable of John J. Devlin, [illegible] street, [illegible].

Four wagons, five [illegible] quantity of hay, grain and [illegible] burned.

Two alarms were rung in from Box [illegible] and had it not been for the prompt [illegible] of the firemen, several dwelling houses would have been destroyed also.

The fire was discovered by a woman who turned in the first alarm. When Acting Chief [illegible] arrived the smoke and flames were pouring out of all the windows and he immediately ordered a second alarm as a precautionary measure.

The building was erected by the Massachusetts Brewing Company in 1891 and served as a brewery for some time before Mr. Devlin secured it.

On the lower floor were the wagons and carriages; on the second floor thirteen valuable horses, and in the third story hay, grain and feed were stored. The fire started on the ground floor and worked its way up quickly.

The loss on the building is $3,000, while the horses were valued at $2,500 and the stock at $1,500.

Some of the buyers are getting desperate and almost giving away merchandise in their efforts to win tha

Exciting Contest at Siegel's

Bigger Bargai Than Eve

Thursday, Friday and

Last Saturday many of the buy the crowds would be so overwh to the sensational bargains tha would not be big enough to hold their prediction would have co had not interfered, for the sto day Monday and the peopl bou the army of salespeople was t city. Contest closes Sa

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Should This Girl Wed the Rich Man or the Man She Loves?

By Beatrice Fairfax

HOW many girls are in the same state of doubt as she who writes the accompanying letter?

Their hearts lead them one way. Their friends advise them to go another.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:
I am a young girl of nineteen years, and am engaged to a man of thirty-five, who has considerable money, but loving a young man of twenty-two, would like your advice which man to marry, as the younger man would be unable to marry for several years. I am a poor working girl, with nobody to give me advice. Friends tell me to marry the man with money, while others tell me never to marry a man I do not love.

THERE is one fact that seems to have escaped the writer's mind, and that is her duty toward her fiance.

She became engaged to him without loving him, and that, in the first place, was wrong. As she did not accept him for love, she must have accepted him for his money.

Now she has really learned what love is, and feels that she cannot marry him.

Loveless Marriage a Sin

IN that respect she is quite right. Marriage without love is sin. But w is the man going to feel about it? He loves her, and both his love and pride will be deeply hurt when she breaks the engagement.

That she is going to break it I feel quite sure, for, though she did wrong in becoming engaged to him when she did not love him, she would do him a much greater wrong if she married him, loving another man.

He will get over it in time, for there never lived the man who could not gather up the broken threads of romance and console himself for woman's perfidy.

But his faith in and reverence for woman will receive a severe jolt. He will never again quite trust any woman. And all that because a foolish little girl did not know her own mind in the first place.

It may be years before she can marry the man she loves, but that is no excuse for marrying a man she does not love.

Wait for the One Man

I TELL you, my dear girls, that there is one thing that you must understand, and that is that no woman goes through life without loving some one man very deeply.

Can't you see how important it is that the man she marries should be the man she loves?

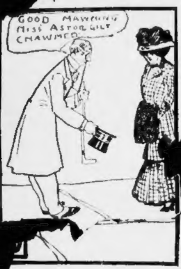
If she marries a man she does not love she is bound to meet the man she does love sooner or later, and the trouble that arises from such a situation is unbounded.

You must learn to know your own minds. Don't become engaged to a man unless you are very sure that you love him. It is not fair to you or to him to run the risk of the trouble and mortification that ensue from a broken engagement.

Don't be in such a hurry to become engaged. Take your time. The right man is more than likely to come along, and if he should not it is better to be an old maid than the wife of a man you do not love.

DAILY PUZZLE PICTURE

Things on a Ship



What Part of a Ship Is This?

ANSWER: ....

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The $20 in prizes will be divided as follows:

First prize	$10
Second prize	5
Five prizes of $1 each	5
Total	$20

Cut out the puzzle picture each day, write your y on each, and mail the complete set of seven Puzzle Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN, No. mmer street, with your best suggestion as to you would like to see in the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

re lists are equally correct the prizes will be o those making the best suggestions.

list of prize-winners of last week's contest, r with the final picture in this week's series, be printed in next Sunday's BOSTON RICAN.

Advice to Anxious Sweethearts

By Beatrice Fairfax

A FOOLISH DISCUSSION.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:
I am a young lady of eighteen and keeping company with a man who claims he loves me [illegible] rescue [illegible] but [illegible] his first duty [illegible] we we[illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] case [illegible] cident. Is this right [illegible] or ac-

He also claims even after ma[illegible] his first duty, regarding the above sacrifice, would be to rescue his sister (not myself). Please state your opinion. M. E.

MY dear, if I were you I would avoid all discussion of that kind. If the time came that you were in any danger, I fancy that you would be looked after. Such discussions invariably breed dissension. Avoid them in future. I think he loves you, so don't worry.

A DECIDED ANSWER

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:
I am a young man twenty-five years of age, holding a good position, and have been good friends with a young lady for several years. She taking an interest in me and showing that she cared for me, I proposed to her. She would not give a decided answer and admits that she is fickle-minded, but cares for me more than a friend. I told her that if I didn't get a decided answer I would stay away from her. It seemed to upset her, but she still continues going with another young man. A. S. B.

YOU are quite right in demanding a decided answer. If she does not give you one very shortly it would be much better to keep away from her altogether. Surely she must know her own mind well enough to settle the question one way or the other.

"Gree[illegible]omen Wore Corsets" Declares New Grecian Minister

Calls American Women Prettiest of Modern Times

Estelle Christy, wife of the famous artist, and his former model. She is considered by many as typical of American beauty.

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L. A. Coromilas, new Minister from Greece to the United States, who says our women are more beautiful than those of ancient Greece.

Type of a beauty of the pre-Hellenic period, who wore corsets, the Grecian Minister declares.

Gibson Girl Is an Injustice to the True Type

By Viola Rodgers

THE initial discovery made by the first envoy Greece has sent to America in many years is that the American woman is more stun[illegible] beautiful than even the most beautiful women of his own most ancient Greece.

This Columbus of the Pulchritudes is L. A. Coromilas of Athens, new Minister from Greece to the United States, who presented his credentials to President Roosevelt last week.

Mr. Coromilas announced that Greece has finally sent a Minister to America after getting along so many years without one because her trade with this country is increasing enormously.

"So I have come upon a charming task," he said.

As soon as his credentials had been accepted, Minister Coromilas gave himself up to the task of discussing the American woman with me. His views on this subject are extra-authoritative and very well worth having, because he is ex-president of the Grecian Archaeological Society—the open sesame to art in modern Greece.

Greeks Wore Corsets

"I never saw greater resemblance between the women of two different races," he began, "than between those of your own country and those of our pre-Hellenic period. Our excavations in Greece have very recently restored to us this ancient type of beauty.

"She wore corsets; in consequence, her form was the slender-waisted figure of the American woman of to-day. Her features, too, were much the same, but I do not hesitate to say that the American woman's are more beautiful."

Of the "Gibson type" of women Mr. Coromilas says that the artist has done the American woman an injustice; that Gibson in his conceptions of our women makes her far too gross, too coarse a type.

"Your women are much more refined than the great high-shouldered creatures the artist depicts. I should say he has struck the characteristic note in the American man. I think his American man reaches the distinctive American masculine product as no other artist of your country has reproduced.

Praises Fencing

"Our Olympian games are the great institution of Greece today. Every one takes the keenest delight and interest in sports, as a healthy, normal people should do. The International Olympian games which were held in Athens two years ago were attended, I believe, by almost every man, woman and child in our country.

"The same event in America would be merely an incident in the teeming life of such great metropolises, while with us it is the expression of the very life of the country itself. Your athletes made a great showing in Athens, and I watched them with the keenest interest, for on the physical strength of a people her other achievements largely depend."

Asked what he considered the best sport for the development of physical beauty in man, Mr. Coromilas said:

"Fencing is by far the sport which gives the greatest grace and muscular beauty to the body. In fencing the ugly bunches of muscular development which are obtained through boxing, football, baseball and kindred sports are entirely lacking, and instead a splendid play of muscles, evenly developed, is found."

What the World Owe to the Mothers of Me Who Made Histor

NO. XV.—THE MOTHER OF THEODORE PARKER

By Rev. Thomas B. Gregory

THEODORE PARKER may very appropriately be called the Columbus of American theology, for there is no doubt about the fact that, theologically speaking, the great New Englander discovered and made known to men a New World.

Human nature is the strangest thing in the world, hence the singular fact, noticeable all through history, that men are no sooner through with crucifying their heretics than they begin building monuments to them.

Theodore Parker's monument is the present-day Unitarian Church of America, a church which sixty years ago had no good word for the man it is to-day delighted to honor.

Cursed by His Own

SIXTY years ago Parker preached under the hottest curses even of his own denomination, but to-day the rank and file of Unitarian clergymen of the country, together with no mean number of the ministers of other churches, are preaching most acceptably along the lines that Parker laid down.

Parker based all that he taught from his famous pulpit upon the oneness and immutability of the Moral Law as proclaimed in the "inward monitor" called Conscience.

He claimed that if there was a Moral Law at all it was the same for man and God, and, therefore, that nothing that was wrong with man could be right with God, or, vice versa, nothing that was right with man could be wrong with God.

By this test, as furnished in the deliverances of the Conscience, Parker measured Bible, creed, catechism, every thought and utterance about human destiny, and the result was what he called the "Absolute Religion," or modern Unitarianism, a creed which affirms that the human creation is to be a final all-round success, that

"Nothing walks with aimless feet,
That not one life shall be destroyed
Or cast as rubbish to the void
When He hath made the pile complete."

Of the character of Hannah Stearns, the mother of Theodore Parker, a single anecdote furnished by Parker himself tells the whole story.

Mother's Teachings

WHEN a little boy of four, one fine day in Spring, his father led him by the hand to a distant field, but soon sent him home again. On the way back the boy had to pass a "pond hole" wherein he saw, in full bloom, a beautiful rhodora. In trying to get at the flower he saw, sunning itself in the shallow water, a pretty little spotted tortoise.

He lifted the stick he held in his hand and was about to strike the harmless creature, for, while he had never up to that time killed anything, he had seen other boys out of sport destroying birds, squirrels and the like, and he felt the desire to follow their example.

But all at once something checked the uplifted arm, and a voice within said, clear and loud, "It is wrong."

He held the uplifted stick in wonder at the new emotion, and the tortoise vanished from his sight.

Hastening home, he related the case to his mother, and asked her what it was that told him it was wrong to strike the tortoise.

Wiping the tear from her eye with her apron and taking the boy in her arms, the mother said to him:

"Some men call it the voice of God in the Soul of Man. If you listen and obey it, then it will speak clearer and clearer, and always guide you right; but if you turn a deaf ear or disobey, then it will fade away little by little and leave you all in the dark without a guide. Your life, my son, depends on heeding this little voice."

His Watchword

PARKER heeded his mother's advice, and from that day down to the day of his death, forty-six years later, he was the Man of Conscience, the fearless, uncompromising Champion of the Right, as that Right was proclaimed to him by the voice within.

A great, strong woman was Hannah Stearns, the mother of Theodore Parker; strong in her devotion to the just and the right, while as tender as could be in her world-grasping loves and sympathies.

While Parker was the great preacher in Boston, talking Sunday after Sunday to packed congregations, he used, very often, in making his invocations, to speak of the Supreme Being as "Our Father and our Mother." It is said that there was a wonderful tenderness in the great preacher's voice as he would bring out that last word, and naturally, too, for mingled with his reverence for his God was the blessed memory of his mother.

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PICKLED ONIONS

Peal two quarts small onions and steam until soft, then pack in jars. Mix one quart vinegar, two tablespoons salt, one tablespoon mustard. Heat this mixture and when boiling hot turn onto the onions and fill the jars.

MRS. SIDNEY COLLIS.
No. 42 Highland street, Amesbury.

TOMATOES AND RICE

Here is a nice tasty dish for a cold night: Cook a small piece of beef to get a good broth. Into the broth cook about two-thirds of a cup of rice. When rice is done, pour into it one can of tomatoes. Heat until it boils. If too thick add a little water. Salt and pepper to taste. This is a cheap and excellent dish. Macaroni can be used instead of rice.

MRS. WILLIAM C. WEST.
No. 1 Putnam street, Somerville.

DARK FRUIT CAKE

One cup brown sugar, half cup butter, cream butter, add sugar, one cup molasses, one teaspoon soda, two eggs beaten, one cup raisins, one cup currants, half cup sliced citron, one teaspoon cinnamon, half teaspoon allspice, quarter teaspoon cloves, one teaspoon grated nutmeg, one cup milk. Mix all ingredients with three cups flour. This makes two cakes. Bake in slow oven.

SCOTCH BROTH.

Four pounds mutton in cold water, add one cup barley, one cup dried peas, boil one hour, add one carrot, half turnip, one small parsnip, half cabbage, all cut in dice, [illegible] onions. Sea[illegible] few sprigs [illegible] son to taste. B[illegible] ill vegetables are soft.

MRS. ALEX STUART, JR.
Horton place, M[illegible]on.

BEEFSTEAK STEW

Cut into small pieces two pounds lean beef. Flour bean pot, put in layer of meat, thinly sliced potatoes, a few shreds of onions; dredge with flour, salt and pepper and bits of butter. Alternate until all meat is used. Just cover with cold water and cook slowly three or four hours, with cover on bean pot. Nice for Winter suppers served with hot biscuit.

MRS. H. F. BAKER.
No. 67 Revere street, Boston.

HARD TIMES PUDDING

One-half cup of molasses, one cup of cold water, one cup of raisins, chopped fine, two slices of salt pork chopped fine, one teaspoonful of soda, one of salt, a little spice and flour to make the thickness of soft gingerbread. Steam two hours and serve with sauce.

SUET DUMPLING

One cup of chopped suet, one cup of raisins, chopped fine, one cup of molasses, one egg, half cup of sour milk, one teaspoonful of soda, a little spice and flour enough to make a stiff batter. Steam two and one-half hours. Serve with sauce.

MRS. J. B. TAYLOR.
South Royalston.

"AN AMBITIOUS MAN," BY ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS CHAPTERS

"AN AMBITIOUS MAN," Ella Wheeler Wilcox's first real novel, despite the wide range of her literary achievement, is undoubtedly the most thralling story she ever wrote, whether in poetry or prose.

It is a story that pulses with human passion, throbs with human sympay, tears the veil of sophistry from human motive, scorns the lying euphemms of society's mock morality and lays bare the human soul.

It tells the story of Preston Cheney, ambitious, talented, well educated, poor, but imated with the determination of the Western youth to wrest success from the ddess Fortune.

oung Cheney is introduced to the reader after he has already achieved a certain and social position as foreign correspondent of a great newspaper, and at a hen he has succeeded in putting on a paying basis a struggling morning paper Eastern town of Beryngford.

uccess in this enterprise served merely as an added incentive to his craving power and riches. He desires to be a power in politics, an influence in finance, a social dictator.

his ambition squarely in the face, he asks himself: "Why not further by an ambitious marriage? Why not marry a girl of wealth and so e or no love, and make of her a stepping stone to fortune?"

gnizing in Judge Lawrence the man of all others who, as a father ce him to place and power, Preston Cheney determined to marry this determination was fostered by the ambition of the young a husband and an establishment.

e Cheney met Berene Dumont, a very beautiful girl mala servant, it appeared, in the boarding house of fashionable ness" Brown.

ryone called her, was the American widow of a French her brief widowhood she appeared in Beryngford and ment, conveying the impression that she possessed elt brought her to bay, and she married a store n.

own expired and left a small fortune to the handsome ness Brown, converted her mansion into a fashion

s house that Preston Cheney met Berene Dumont, daughter of an American woman and a Frenchman ng in a fit of apoplexy, left his only child with just e want.

e girl, her charming voice, her air of refinement and ression on Preston Cheney. Then he looked into her

dse, he met the beautiful Berene often, and only l with her charm of manner and evident un

imself i love with Berene and beloved by the Baron o clear the atmosphere by proposing to the daughter mptly accepted him.

e into his office as a typesetter, and returning that the girl, tired out, had fallen asl the full force of his love for her, an Miss Dumont from his employ his treatment of her, ng this young girl an the house was to find the unco e lithe figu men sion he never afterward could forget. Each forgot everything but that they loved the other.

Just before dawn the "Baroness" heard his step in the hall and his door open and close. She tiptoed to Cheney's room. His bed had not been occupied. The "Baroness" searched rapidly among the papers that littered his writing desk. There she found a letter half completed, addressed to Mabel Lawrence, written in a tone of self-abasement and begging her to release him from his pledge. Near it lay a letter brought that morning from Judge Lawrence, saying that Mrs. Lawrence was dying, and urging his future son-in-law to come as soon as possible.

With a cynical smile the "Baroness" went to Berene's apartment. She found the girl fully dressed, with face flushed and hands behind her head as she gazed out at the landscape.

"I fear you have passed a sleepless night," said the "Baroness." "I came to see if I could be of service."

CHAPTER V.—Continued

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THERE was a moment's silence; then Miss Dumont said: "I think I will try to get a little sleep now, madam. I thank you for your kind interest in me."

The Baroness descended to her room humming an air from an old opera, and settled to the task of removing as much as possible all evidences of fatigue and sleeplessness from her countenance.

It has been said very prettily of the spruce tree that it keeps the secret of its greenness well; so well that we hardly know when it sheds its leaves.

There are women who resemble the spruce in their perennial youth and the vigilance with which they guard the secret of it. The Baroness was one of them. Only her mirror shared this secret.

She was an adept at the art of preservation, and greatly as she disliked physical exertion she toiled laboriously over her own person an hour at least every day, and never employed a maid to assist her. One's rival might buy one's maid, she reasoned, and it was well to have no confi[illegible] in these matters.

[illegible]lipped off her dressing gown a[illegible] the task of pinchi[illegible] throat, arms and sho[illegible] rfluous flesh and [illegible] fibres to resist the [illegible] h time produces. [illegible] used the dumb-b[illegible] minutes, and th[illegible] nutes of relax[illegible] floor flat u[illegible] er back, [illegible] ty-five [illegible] was to replace flesh with muscle across the abdomen.

Then she rose to her feet, set her small heels together, turned her toes out squarely and keeping her body upright, bent her knees out in a line with her hips, sinking and rising rapidly fifteen times.

A Woman's Fight

To further fight against the deadly enemy of obesity, she lifted her arms above her head slowly until she touched her finger tips, at the same time rising upon her tiptoes, while she inhaled a long breath, and as slowly dropped to her heels, and lowered her arms while she exhaled her breath.

While these exercises had been taking place, a tin cup of water had been coming to the boiling point over an alcohol lamp. This was now poured into a china bowl containing a small quantity of sweet milk, which was always brought on her breakfast tray.

The Baroness seated herself before her mirror, in a glare of cruel light which revealed every blemish in her complexion, every line about her mouth and eyes.

"You are really hideously passe, mon ami," she observed as she peered at herself searchingly: "but we will remedy all that."

Dipping a soft linen handkerchief in the bowl of steaming milk and water, she applied it to her face, holding it closely over the brow and eyes and about the mouth, until every pore was saturated and every weary drawn tissue fed and strengthened the tonic.

After this she dashed [illegible]e-cold water r her face. Still there [illegible]ere little folds the corners of the [illegible]lids, and an line across [illegible] these were ulated [illegible] rare, and [illegible]d fragrant [illegible] in cool toilet water and lightly brushed with powder, until at the end of an hour's labor the face of the Baroness had resumed its roseleaf bloom and transparent smoothness for which she was so famous.

And when by the closest inspection she saw no flaw in skin, hair or teeth, the Baroness proceeded to dress for a drive. Even the most jealous rival would have been obliged to concede that she looked like a woman of twenty-eight, that most fascinating of all ages, as she took her seat in the carriage.

Hypnotic Power

In the early days of her life in Beryngford, when as the Baroness Le Fevre she had led society in the little town, Mrs. Lawrence had been one of her most devoted friends, Judge Lawrence one of her most earnest of silent admirers.

As "Baroness Brown" and as the landlady of the Palace she had still maintained her position as friend of the family, and the Lawrences, secure in their wealth and power, had allowed her to do so, where some of the lower social lights had dropped her from their visiting lists.

The Baroness seemed to exercise a sort of hypnotic power over the fretful, nervous invalid who shared Judge Lawrence's name, and this influence was not wholly lost upon the judge himself, who never looked upon the Baroness' abundant charms, glowing with health, without giving vent to a prolonged sigh.

The news of Mrs. Lawrence's dangerous illness was voiced about the town by noon, and therefore the Baroness felt safe in calling at the door to make inquiries and to offer any assistance which she might be able to render.

Knowing her intimate relations with the mistress of the house, the servant admitted her to the parlor and announced her presence to Judge Lawrence, who left the bedside of the invalid to tell the caller in person that Mrs. Lawrence had fallen into a peaceful slumber, and that slight hopes were entertained of her possible recovery.

Dead!

Scarcely had the words passed his lips, however, when the nurse in attendance hurriedly called him. "Mrs. Lawrence is [illegible]ad!" she cried. "She breathed only twice [illegible] you left the room."

[illegible]e Baroness, shocked and startled, rose, feeling that her presence longer be an intrusion.

[illegible] not go," cried the Judge in tones [illegible]ess. "Mabel is nearly distracted, [illegible] news will excite her still further. [illegible]t this morning that she was on [illegible] of serious mental disorder. I [illegible]r fiance, Mr. Cheney, and he [illegible] her somewhat. You always [illegible]othing and restful influence over my wife, and you may have the same power with Mabel. Stay with us, I beg of you, through the afternoon, at least."

The Baroness sent her carriage home and remained in the Lawrence mansion until the following morning. The condition of Miss Lawrence was indeed serious. She passed from one attack of hysteria to another, and it required the constant attention of her fiance and her mother's friend to keep her from acts of violence.

Miss Dumont Gone

It was after midnight when she at last fell asleep, and Preston Cheney, in a state of complete exhaustion, was shown to a room, while the Baroness remained at the bedside of Miss Lawrence.

When the Baroness and Mr. Cheney returned to the Palace they were struck with consternation to learn that Miss Dumont had packed her trunk and departed from Beryngford on the 3 o'clock train the previous day.

A brief note, thanking the Baroness for her kindness and stating that she had imposed upon that kindness quite too long, was her only farewell. There was no allusion to her plans or her destination, and all inquiry and secret search failed to find one trace of her. She seemed to vanish like a phantom from the face of the earth.

No one had seen her leave the Palace, save the laundress, Mrs. Connor; and little this humble personage dreamed that Fate was reserving for her an important role in the drama of a life as yet unborn.

TO BE CONTINUED.

TOMORROW'S BEST BARGAINS
IN BOSTON'S BIG STORES

BRINE'S WILL GIVE YOU the opportunity to buy a 98-cent white lawn waist for 50 cents to-morrow. These waists are Hamburg or lace trimmed, with three-quarter length sleeves and tucked back.

GILCHRIST CO. OFFER 54-INCH broadcloth, the kind that always sells for $1.25 and $1.50 a yard, at the extra special price of 63 cents a yard. This material comes in all the popular colors and shades.

BUTLER'S WILL OFFER A LOT OF French corset covers, neatly trimmed with lace edging and beading, for 15 cents each. These covers have never sold for less than 25 cents each, and the bargain price is a good one.

HOUGHTON & DUTTON CO. offer in the boys' clothing department, on the first floor boys' box reefers in mixtures and blue cheviots at the special price of $2.39. These little coats come in sizes from 4 to 8 years, and can be had at this special price Thursday only.

F. P. O'CONNOR WILL HAVE some exceptional bargains in lingerie waists, which have been reduced from $3.95 and $5 to $2.05. They are made with lace yokes, dainty embroidery panel fronts, [illegible]ngth sleeves and button backs. There are two different models in the lot.

JAMES A. HOUSTON CO. OFFER A special for Thursday in a small lot of 50-inch coat suits made of a good quality broadcloth for $19.75 each; also about twenty-five braid trimmed velvet suits which formerly sold at $35 for $23.75.

SHEPARD NORWELL COMPANY WILL clean up their lot of marabout scarfs in brown, natural and black, also black and white and brown and white, worth from $7.50 to $10. Your choice Thursday $5 each.

MacDONNELL'S WILL sell all day Thursday a special lot of very fine quality black Italian cloth petticoats, made with deep circular, tucked flounce. The regular price of these skirts is $1.25, but Thursday's price will be 98 cents. If there are any left Friday morning they will be marked back to the original price.

R. H. WHITE CO. ARE SHOWING A special lot of coats at $10 each. They are fifty inches long, lined with guaranteed satin and prettily trimmed with both wide and narrow braids—regular $18.50 garments.

HENRY SIEGEL CO. OFFER DRESS nets, forty-five inches wide, in dotted and fillet effects, at the special price of 55 cents a yard. The former prices of these nets ranged up to $1.25 a yard.

[illegible]ROS FACES CONSPIRACY CASE IN COURT

Greek Consul on Trial, Charged With Breaking Immigration Law.

DECLARES HIS INNOCENCE

Michael Iatros, Greek Consul at Lowell, is to-day on trial for conspiracy in the United States District Court before Judge Dodge and a jury, the case having been opened yesterday.

Iatros is charged with three counts of trying to defraud the government by the importation of Greek boys under the padrone system, the complaint alleging that seven boys have been brought in under his agency.

Iatros was arrested in Lowell on April 9, 1901. At the hearing before the Grand Jury the Government brought a Greek boy, Costa C. Simonyansis, from Athens, to testify against him.

According to Assistant District Attorney Lewis, Iatros and John Simonyensis, on May 24, 1904, and July 4, 1906, attempted to smuggle Costa C. and Athanasis Simonyanais into New York.

Married Lowell Girl.

The marriage of Iatros to Miss Mabel Fogg, daughter of a wealthy Lowell lumberman, created a stir in society circles. Several children have been born to the couple.

Mrs. Iatros believes firmly in her husband's innocence and has aided him throughout his troubles.

"It's a case of Greek meeting Greek," she said in discussing the case. "There are several Greeks who want to be Consul."

For years Mr. and Mrs. Iatros have been prominent in Lowell society and the news of his arrest came as a profound shock. Much sympathy has been extended to Mrs. Iatros, but Mrs. Iatros bravely says she is not in need of sympathy and expresses the firm conviction that the case will come to naught.

"All Due to Jealousy."

"It is all the result of jealousy," said Mrs. Iatros, "and I am sure that my husband will be acquitted when he tells his story.

"Simply because he has advanced more rapidly than some others of the Greek nationality in Lowell there is much envy existing and the charges made are trumped up to secure his downfall if possible. Those who knew Mr. Iatros will agree with me when I say that he is an honest, conscientious man; those who do not know him will surely suspend judgment until he has been tried."

CLUB PASTOR FOR SERMON

By Boston American Leased Wire.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 1.—Enraged at the remark made by the Rev. Earnest Sweeton in a sermon at Newburg Sunday night, when he said that any woman who danced was of questionable character, young society men of Newberg last night assaulted the minister with rotten eggs and clubs.

The assault occurred as the preacher was on his way to church. He was felled to the sidewalk and while down was kicked and clubbed. Sweeton later got a bath and clean clothes and preached a short sermon, making no reference to his assault or to dancing women. Sweeton is a "Holiness" preacher and his home is in St. Louis.

BREAKS JAIL; NOW RETURNS

WINSTED, Ct., Jan. 1.—Urged by his wife and parents to return to the State prison in Wethersfield and serve the rest of his sentence, one year and a half for burglary, James Bradley of West Port did so, his wife accompanying him to the institution.

Bradley was paroled in April, 1906, but broke it last August by leaving the place where work had been given him and failing to report regularly to the police authorities. He returned to his home a few weeks ago.

GET NINETEEN WOMEN HOBOES

MILLARD, Neb., Jan. 1.—Nineteen women tramps were discovered in a single box car on a Union Pacific freight train when it went to side track at this station in order to permit a passenger train to pass. The women were routed out and forced to walk back to Omaha, sixteen miles away.

The women said they had been run out of Omaha through the blue laws and were making their way to Denver, as they had no money. When discovered they were half frozen, the weather being very cold.

SNAKES INVADE MINE VILLAGE

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 1.—Brought back to activity from their Winter's sleep by the heat from a burning coal mine, several thousand snakes of various sizes and breeds wandered out on the streets of Millvale, a suburb of this city, and badly frightened many of the inhabitants. The snakes were only partly awake and were so sluggish that they just wiggled along without caring where they went.

GAVE GIRL RICHES, NOW BRINGS SUIT

WORCESTER, Jan. 1.—Because he turned all of his earthly belongings over to his daughter, providing she would support him the remainder of his life John Brady of Fitchburg has filed a bill in equity against Ellen A. Brady, in which he claims the daughter is not properly looking after his bodily welfare.

MRS. MABEL FOGG IATROS AND GREEK HUSBAND, TRIED FOR CONSPIRACY

MR. AND MRS. MICHAEL IATROSS

FEAR AGED MAN DEAD IN WOODS

BANGOR, Me., Jan. 1.—Search is being made by scores of lumbermen for Roderick McDonald, aged nearly eighty, of Ellsworth, who, it is believed, became lost in the woods two weeks ago and is dead.

McDonald for many years was the best known lumberman in this section of the State, as for a long time he had charge of the Union River drives. His mind has been failing for a few years, but every Fall he has visited his old lumber camps.

Three weeks ago he went up river and after remaining in camp near Aurora for a time, started, two weeks ago, for another camp. That was the last time he was seen alive as far as known.

He was not fitted for a trip in the woods, and this fact, together with the weakened condition of his mind, leads his friends and family, consisting of three sons and a daughter, to suppose that he has perished.

He may have broken through the ice. There is no snow on the ground by which he can be tracked.

B. & M. REPORTED AFTER EXETER LINE

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Jan. 1.—It is rumored that the Boston & Maine Railroad will be one of the bidders for the thirty miles of track and equipment of Exeter, Hampton & Exeter Street Railway, to be sold at auction on January 7.

The road was constructed at a price of $300,000, but is now valued at one-half of the orginal cost.

LEAGUE AFTER TAUNTON PLACE

TAUNTON, Jan. 1.—The Independence League, the second party in the State, as proved by the vote polled at the recent State election, is to fight the appointments just made by Mayor J. B. Tracy to the License Commission.

The League leaders notified Mayor Tracy of their intention to seek one of the places on the board, but, it is said, that shortly after the announcement was made that Edward McDonald and Charles G. Washburn, both Republicans, had been appointed.

The other member is John Welch, a Democrat, who was a member of the old board and did not resign.

The Leaguers will probably take action to-day.

NEW TYPE OF CRAFT FOR ISLAND OWNER

BANGOR, Me., Jan. 1.—H. D. Bacon, of the Bath Marine Construction Company, is soon to commence work on a new type of craft for William Wallace, who owns an island several miles off the Massachusetts coast. The boat will be very much like the big life boats now in use at the life saving stations along the coast. She will be turtle backed both fore and aft and will have a cockpit in the middle. The engine will be entirely covered and the boat will be self bailing, so that in case she ships a sea it will be bailed out automatically.

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WOMEN'S CLUBS BLAMED FOR DIVORCE EVIL

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—The Rev. Walter E. Tanner of Oakland has conducted a symposium on the divorce evil. Forty lawyers were asked for opinions as to the leading causes of divorce and a majority answered that clubs, especially women's clubs, were the greatest factor.

They held that modern club life fostered the affinity idea and that it attracted woman from her proper sphere. Some of the more radical said that even church societies were in a measure to blame for unhappiness in the homes.

BIG STORMS ON WAY WEATHER SHARP SAYS

NORTH BROOKFIELD, Jan. 1.—Charles F. Hibour, a weather prophet here, predicts five fierce snow storms, the first to occur January 7. Hibour says this Winter will be one of the coldest and most severe of years. He predicts the last of the five huge storms in March. This one, according to Hibour, will make people's hair stand on end.

CRASH IN ROME STOCK MARKET CAUSED BY GAS

ROME, Jan. 1.—An investigation into the disaster in the Stock Exchange, in which a score or more were injured, shows that it was caused by an explosion of gas and not the result of a bomb, as it was first reported.

The building stands in the centre of the Forum of Agrippa and was formerly the Temple of Neptune built by Hadrian.

The explosion resulted in the collapse of the roof of the exchange and a number of those injured were caught in the wreckage, but later were released by the firemen who responded to the call.

Although first impressions were that the explosion was caused by a bomb thrown by someone who wished either to prevent the end-of-the-month liquidation or to take advantage of the confusion to commit an extensive theft, it was generally accepted later that the disaster came from an explosion of gas.

RECORD FOR WIRELESS.

VALLEJO, Cal., Jan. 1.—Five wireless telegraph messages have been received at Mare Island and Point Loma from Sitka, Alaska. This is the record for long distance on this coast.

Anty Drudge and the Millionaire's Wife.

Mrs. Envius—"Just because Mrs. Swell's husband has made a million dollars is no reason she should put on airs. I can remember the day when she washed clothes for the millmen right here in this town."

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ATTELL PICKED TO WIN

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—Few other fights in the history of Frisco's pugilistic battles have aroused as much interest as the Abe Attell-Owen Moran contest, which takes place here this afternoon.

The battle will be held at 2:30 o'clock at the Mission Street Arena, and is to go twenty-five rounds for the world's featherweight championship. The contest holds international interest, because Attell has long held the featherweight title in America and the same honor has fallen to Moran in England.

This city is all excitement over the fight and the big arena will hardly hold those who will attend. All reserved seats have been sold and hundreds are now crowding the box office in order to purchase admissions.

Both men are in splendid condition and each is confident of victory. The odds favor Attell, but have fluctuated for two days. Moran's end was given a big boost yesterday, when he wagered $1,000 on his own chances. The unwavering confidence of the Englishman has caused his friends to back him heavily and has also caused some concern in the camp of Attell. Jim Jeffries will referee the fight.

ODDS FAVOR ATTELL IN THE BETTING BEFORE THE BATTLE

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—Jim Jeffries, who is to referee the contest between Moran and Attell, has had an understanding with both principals as to the style of fisticuffs they will observe while clinching and breaking. Attell promised that he would not hold and that he would break clean when ordered to do so.

"Moran says the same, so if you both live up to your promises I will not have to lay a hand on you," said Jeffries.

In the betting Attell continues the favorite. The odds to-day were 10 to 6 against the Englishman, with indications that the price would be 2 to 1 before the men enter the ring. The battle will decide the featherweight championship, and if Attell wins, it probably will be many a long year before there is another meeting between an American and an Englishman for the championship.

Attell is below weight and Moran has trained down to an extent that he is in no danger of losing his forfeit when he tries to pass the clerk of the scales. The contestants will weigh in at Jimmy Coffroth's Mission Street Arena at 11:45 a. m.

The articles call for the men to be in their corners at 2:05, Pacific time. A waterproof canvas roof was stretched over the arena to-day, so as to [illegible] the patrons in case of showers. [illegible] seconds chosen by the me[illegible] Fo[illegible] of [illegible]onte Attell, Battling [illegible]ner, and for Moran [illegible]lly, Tiv Kreling an[illegible]

A clean-cut [illegible] dicted [illegible] the [illegible] Owen [illegible] Nelson, [illegible]en training with Attell, and who has also carefully inspected Moran when in action, declares that the American champion is not only the cleverest boxer in the ring, but is also a much heavier puncher than the little Englishman. Nelson also states that while Moran possesses much cleverness he is inclined to go up in the air when taking part in a fast mix-up, a weakness that Attell will surely take advantage of. Attell still insists that he will score a clean knockout inside of the ten rounds, and wants to bet on that proposition. He says he knows Moran's style of fighting from A to Z and that he will have no trouble in stopping the Briton.

Nearly all of the California ring experts believe that Moran will be outclassed. Moran's followers are filled with confidence. They believe that the Englishman possesses the greater physical strength, and that his endurance will prove a big factor in the result.

MORAN'S DEFEAT OF NEIL HAS BOOMED HIS RING STANDING

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—Moran is a fighter. Those who saw him wade into Frankie Neil a few weeks ago are confident that the sturdy little Englishman will give Attell the fight of his life. Moran stands up to his man and fights with both hands, using a short right and left to the body or jaw and never backing up to swing at long range. The fact that he stopped Frankie Neil must be given due consideration.

This is something which no boy has ever done before. Frankie has taken many a beating in the seven years of his fighting life, but Moran was the first boy who stopped him. Eddie Hanlon and Frankie fought one of the toughest fifteen-round draws ever seen in the country. Both were young, strong and full of endurance. They fought until they were both on the verge of collapse and it was called a draw. Yet it was not the punishment which stopped either boy. They simply fought themselves out.

Bowker Also Beat Neil.

Joe Bowker took the bantamweight championship away from Neil and gave him a terrible beating in the last ten rounds of the fight, but never once did Neil falter. He was always the aggressor—always rushing back at his man and swinging that left hand for the body. Abe Attell gave Neil a twenty-round battle in Los Angeles. It is still spoken of as the best fight the town ever saw. Attell slashed Neil's face to ribbons and hit him a thousand times on the jaw.

But Neil was still boring in at the end of the fight, his strength and courage still with him. Harry Baker outboxed Neil for twenty rounds and punished him severely with jabs which brought the blood in streams from Neil's eyes, nose and mouth. Yet Neil was still fighting gamely at the end of the twentieth round.

Owen Moran also punished Neil about [illegible] head and the body, but the little [illegible]lishman's blows had something which [illegible] had never felt before. The whale[illegible]e man was beaten until he was too [illegible]k to defend himself, and for the first [illegible] in his life the sponge came into the ring, saving him from the knockout.

Attell Respects Moran.

It will be remembered that the first thing Neil said after he staggered to his chair was: "I want to be in this fellow's corner when he fights Attell. Moran will lick him sure."

Even in defeat Frankie remembered his feud with Attell.

Before Attell left for the North to go into training he was asked what he thought of the Englishman.

"He is a tough little gamer," said Abe. "I know that I will not be able to stall much with him, and if I win I will have to win as soon as I can. That is the way I have him sized up. He is so strong that there is little chance of my wearing him down, and it'll have to be bang! bang! and the best man wins. Of course, I think I can hit him at will, but I will have to take a chance on his hitting me at the same time. I saw him fight and it's no joke to get into the ring with him. He can hit and hit hard."

Champion Jeffries was accepted as referee and will be third man in ring to render the decision.

Owen Moran.

Abe Attell.

JOE HARRIS IS SLATED FOR A TIGER BERTH

DETROIT, Jan. 1.—It is certain that Hugh Jennings will make a big effort to get Joe Harris, the heavyweight pitcher of the Boston Americans, for his champ Tigers next season, ad has notified President Taylor of the Hub team to that effect.

When waivers were asked for on Harris some time ago by the Eastern team Detroit waived its claim because Jennings understood that Boston wanted to use Harris in a trade with some other major league club.

Jennings has been watching the progress of all the teams closely and has kept an eye on Harris in particular, and any move of the Boston team to trade him. As soon as Jennings was satisfied that there was a chance for a trade he got busy and he won't rest easy till he gets his man.

Jennings found out that Boston intended letting Harris go to some minor team like Providence or Columbus and it was then that he decided to put in his claim.

Jennings believes that he can make a great pitcher out of Harris. He realizes that Harris needs lots of work and he will be willing to give it to him. Hugh says that Harris's record in the Eastern League shows that he has the goods and can deliver them if kept at the work.

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Clarke Griffith has his eye on Jesse Tannehill of the Boston Red Sox and Griff will go a long way to get the southpaw. He believes that Tannehill's arm will be all right next season and that being so, he wants no one better than the same Tannehill. Griff is now considering just what sort of a deal he could fix up which would induce his old catcher, Jim McGuire, to loosen up on Tannehill. After consulting with Owner Frank Farrell he will see what he can do to make a trade.

Griff knows that McGuire thinks pretty well of Moriarity, the Highlanders' third baseman, but he also knows that McGui[illegible] will not give Tannehill for Moriarit[illegible] Though Boston let Jake Stahl go to N[illegible] York in return for Laporte last Fall F[illegible]rell and Griffith know that Jake Stahl as a trading proposition would tempt McGuire about as well as anything. It may be said, therefore, that McGuire will soon receive an offer of exchange of Stahl and Tannehill.

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"Pat" Donahue may not go into major league company, after all. President Taylor of the Red Sox purchased Pat from the Portland, Ore., club some time ago, but here, at the moment when Taylor expected a delivery of the goods, the Hibernian kicks up a fuss by refusing to go East. And Taylor wants him, badly, too.

Donohue has arrived home on the steamer Alameda from the Pacific Coast All-Star Baseball Club's tour of Hawaii. He says:

"You see, I was to get a piece of the purchase money from McCredie. This hasn't come along as yet. I won't report to Boston until I get the coin. If it comes to a deadlock, I'll go to Stockton in the State League."

BASKETBALL GAMES TO-DAY.

COLLEGE.

Tufts vs. Technology at Medford.

SCHOOL.

Winthrop High vs. Watertown High at Winthrop.

Everett High vs. Reading High at Everett.

Durfee High vs. Durfee High at Fall River.

High School of Commerce vs. Revere High at School of Commerce.

Sullivan High vs. North Berwick A. C. at North Berwick, Me.

INDEPENDENT.

Gate of Heaven Holy Name vs. East Boston at East Boston.

St. Johnsbury vs. East Boston C. L. A. at St. Johnsbury, Vt. (two games).

RINDGE MAKES RECORD SCORE AT BASKETS

Playing with speed which literally swept their opponents off their feet, the Rindge players established individual and team scoring records in the game with Cambridge Latin, at the Cambridge Y. M. C. A. yesterday, in which the former piled up 71 points to 16 for Latin.

Grebenstein, brother of the famous ex-Dartmouth centre, was the bright star of the contest, his twenty baskets being the new individual mark of the season for Greater Boston school teams. For all-round play, the exhibition by young Grebenstein was the prettiest ever witnessed at the Cambridge court. His shots from all angles and big distances were executed with remarkable accuracy.

The Latin team played a plucky game against the great offence of Rindge, but the shooting of the losers was off color.

Captain Green of the winning combination also contributed some star plays, caging ten baskets for his team.

DAN M'GANN HAS MADE MONEY PLAYING BALL

The recent shift of Dan McGann from the Giants to the Boston Nationals will take bold Daniel back to the Hub, where he first broke into big league baseball, just twelve years ago.

Since that year, 1895, McGann has been nearly the entire rounds, having played with Brooklyn, Baltimore, Washington, St. Louis and New York, besides Boston.

The old proverb that a rolling stone gathers no moss will hardly find a place in baseball, notwithstanding the old saying is considered to be a trite and true one.

Dan McGann during his long and at times brilliant career as a professional baseball player, has accumulated his full share of this world's goods, possibly more in fact than if he had remained with one club, for Dan always got a fair salary and did not squander his substance. Not that Dan was at all mean, for he is [illegible]ar from being "hard paper." He will hold his end up whenever he is thrown with a party of convivial friends, but in the majority of years he has played ball Dan waited until the close of the season before he "cut loose" so that now he does not have to worry about where the Winter's coal is to come from.

It's Colonel McGann.

Down around Lexington, Ky., and Shelbyville Dan McGann is considered to be a wealthy citizen, a man of affairs. Two or three big farms in the Blue Grass country Daniel owns, and every year he sees to it that his holdings are increased. So, although a rolling stone, Daniel has gathered quite a bunch of the good old "moss," enough, anyhow, to stuff a bedtick.

Dan's age to his fellow players is a great [illegible]ig mystery, and Dan is as coy as an old [illegible]ald about telling the number of bright [illegible]mmers and bleak Winters that have [illegible]sed over his hoary head, but some of his fellow players delight to remind Dan of the old Shelbyville darkey, wrinkled and gray, who, when asked his age, replied, "Well, boss, I doesn't 'zactly know, but I was a young coon when Dan McGann fust done played ball in Shelbyville."

In Lexington they say Dan was one of Morgan's raiders during the "wah, suh."

But Daniel will be playing first for Boston all right next season, and while he may not be able to hustle around quite as lively as Tenney, he will have his eye peeled for that short left field fence, and many is the home run he is liable to plant out on to the railroad tracks outside the grounds.

It was on those same old grounds that Jim O'Rourke made the longest hit on record. Orator James was a left field swatter in his day, and could swipe the ball as far as the next one, too. In one game, years ago, Jim hit a ball over the left field fence just as a Providence train was passing the ball park. The ball went through the open door of a baggage car and went all the way to Providence. The next day the baggageman brought the ball back to O'Rourke, and it was shown in Patsy Sheppard's cafe for several years afterwards as the ball that had been hit the farthest ever.

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Roger Bresnahan of the New York Giants, has not given up hope of securing the managership of the Cincinnati Reds. He is still pleading with the club owners to get a chance and has brought powerful influence to bear upon President Herrmann to strengthen his application for the position.

E. C. Stevens, cashier of the Merchants' National Bank and former stockholder of the Toledo Club, intervened for Bresnahan, according to Herrmann. Several other influential men have also asked Herrmann to consider the Giant as a manager. Herrmann declared he would make no announcement on the managership until week after next.

CHAMP ATHLETE TO COMPETE AT B. A. A. GAMES

Two famous weight champions will take part in the B. A. A. games on February 1 in Mechanics Building. They are Martin Sheridan of Olympic fame and Matt McGrath, the hammer thrower. Another athlete, prominent in the collegiate world, who will be a big card at the meet, is Thomas Moffit of Penn, who won the intercollegiate high jump last Spring with an actual jump of 6 feet 3½ inches.

The New York A. C. and the Irish American A. C. will send about twenty-four athletes to the B. A. A. games. The Irish American A. C. will enter Martin Sheridan, George V. Bonhag, Smithson, Keating, James Sullivan, Porter, Charles Bacon, Melvin Sheppard, Collins, Lawson Robertson, Harvey Cohn and Bromilow. The New York A. C. will send over Harry Hillman, Paul Pilgrim, Charles Seitz, O'Connell, Bellars, Burch, Kear, McGrath, Ford, Sedley and McCullough.

TICKLE IS AFTER O'BRIEN

Bobbie Tickle, the fast Pawtucket featherweight, through his manager, Eddie Moore, comes out with a challenge to Freddie O'Brien of Chelsea.

Tickle says: "I will fight O'Brien for $500 a side, winner take all, any number of rounds. If O'Brien or his manager means business they will only have to come forward and make the match. I defeated O'Brien the last time we met, and can prove it by people who saw the bout. I will take on O'Brien at any club which offers the best inducements."

AUTOISTS TO GET THEIR NEW NUMBERS TO-DAY

BY J. C. KERRISON.

Commencing with this morning, the Massachusetts Highway Commission will deliver to those applying for the same, the new registration numbers and signs. One section of the office of the commission is crowded with boxes containing the new number plates, while the clerks are kept busily at work receiving and recording applications for registrations.

Only those numbers below 5,000, which the old holders of the same desire to have reissued to them, will be delivered in the next fifteen days, and then every applicant will receive a number in accordance with the priority of his application. The commission feels that if any of the old motorists desire to retain their present number, providing it is below 5,000, they should be given that privilege, hence the fifteen days' leeway. When the work of registration is thoroughly under way and the numbers given out there will be no dead numbers, that term being applied to numbers once issued and for which there are at present no cars.

Another reason why numbers over 5,000 will not be issued for fifteen days is that the Commission at present only holds in its possession number plates up to 5,000, the contract for others above that number calling for their delivery on or before January 15. Meanwhile the old numbers will be recognized by the police authorities, whom it is believed will take no action compelling registration for at least thirty days. Still this must be taken as indicating that a motorist can use a car for the next thirty days with his old number and without making application for registration. In order to ease the work of the Commission and to get things going along in good shape it is advisable for all using their motor vehicles to make application for registration as soon as possible.

It is believed that there will be something like 16,000 motor vehicles registered during the coming year. In addition thereto the dealers' numbers will be given an overhauling. It is believed that the 500 or more dealers' numbers now out will be reduced at least fifty per cent., as many of the numbers already issued have been surrendered, their holders having retired from business. However, the Commission is not borrowing any trouble. It is going along in its usual steady manner, attending to business, and will continue to do so until the end.

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D. B. Price, in his role of Santa Claus, distributed great and good things to the members of the Bay State Automobile Association at the Christmas tree of that organization last evening. Owing to numerous prior engagements this fellow of good cheer could not get around to the motorists, and so last evening he brought with him not only a sack full of good things but also Little New Year. The two were received at the conclusion of the Dutch supper, served by the house committee, and which proved eminently satisfactory to some hundred or more members.

The arrival of the good fellow was announced by the tingling of bells and the blowing of horns, Santa using an up-to-date automobile for transportation purposes. Forcing his way through the crowds that lined the front entrance and the stairs leading to the room of pleasure, Santa got close to the Christmas tree and then, with the assistance of the several members of the committee, which consists of George McNear, James Fortescue, Dr. S. Ross, C. F. Wheeler and Dr. Julius F. Hovestadt, dealt out the trophies of the meeting. There was hair restorer for the baldheaded men in the front row, tow ropes for those who do not require them, tin automobiles for those who possess good ones, rubber dolls for the family men, and a collection of nondescript clothing, both mentionable and unmentionable.

Every man received a present of some sort or other, and the joke of the entire matter was that each present had to be exposed to view and no man received anything which was of value to him or his. There was something doing all night long, and the last hours of the dying year and the new hours of the coming year were spent in social conviviality. It was a great night, likewise morning, for the men of the Bay State.

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JOE FOGLER IS FAVORITE OVER IVER LAWSON

So sure are a party of Joe Fogler's friends in New York that he can beat out his Swedish rival, Iver Lawson, in their series of three sprint races at the Park Square cycle track, Saturday evening, that yesterday they sent over a bundle of $500 to bet on the contest, Fogler to win.

Never having met before, the race between these two great sprinters is attracting no end of attention, and in cycling circles it is looked upon as a national event. At one-half mile, mile pursuit and one mile with the track to themselves, the winner will have to pull off victory on his own merits.

With the exception of Fogler and Lawson, all the other professional riders at the track will appear in the twenty-five-mile open with half-mile prizes, and the one-mile handicap.

TUFTS' PROSPECTS BRIG[illegible]

Basketball starts in earne[illegible] to-night, when Tech and [illegible] the first game of [illegible] are quite please[illegible] stein's election [illegible] Wilson, Getch[illegible] Hatch are all [illegible]

A FISTIC TREAT FOR LOCAL FANS

Energetic work from now on is the watchword in the training camps of Joe Walcott and Jimmy Gardner, the pair of fistic stars who will decide the world's welterweight championship at the Armory Athletic Club, Tuesday evening, January 7, 1908.

Gardner is very optimistic relative to the outcome, and he says if Mellody could whip Walcott he can duplicate the performance.

In answer Walcott only grins, showing his rows of ivory, and judging from the determined way he is working at Northboro it is a safe bet that Gardner will think a tornado is in front of him when the li[illegible] demon goes after him.

S[illegible] to-day the Armory Club is sending [illegible]many invitations to gentlemen [illegible] be interested in boxing as a [illegible] It is expected that many will [illegible] of the opportunity to per[illegible] the [illegible]enovated premises.

[illegible]ER GAMES.

[illegible]st Boston would [illegible]y from home [illegible]ms. G. H. [illegible] East Boston.

ROXBURY A. A. OUT WITH DEFI

Anxious to try conclusions with stronger clubs than those they have met and defeated so far this season, the Roxbury Athletic basketball team is out with a challenge to meet any team in the state, and are especially desirous of facing any of the following clubs: The East Boston A. A. 2d, the Holy Name 2d and Company K of Hingham. The Roxbury team is composed of Curley, Sweeney, Sullivan, Goode and Dickey. Challenges can be sent to E. J. Murphy, No. 202 Camden street, Roxbury.

MATCH FALLS THROUGH.

An effort was made by the directors of the Chelsea Club yesterday to match Kid Goodman and Matty Baldwin for next Monday night's meeting, but they could not agree on the weighing-in time. The Kid wanted 130 at 4 o'clock, while Johnn[illegible] manager for Baldwin, held out f[illegible]ains that Baldwin [illegible] and offers to mat[illegible]ttell at that we[illegible]

BILLY GLOVER BEATS DOHERTY

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Billy Glover of Boston outpointed Jeff Doherty of New Haven in a fast six-round fight at Brown's Gymnasium. The battle was a hummer from start to finish. Both boys tried to end it quickly with haymakers, but could never reach the vital point. In the second round Doherty landed two hard right-hand uppercuts on the point of Glover's chin and had the Boston boy in pretty bad shape. The bell sounded in time to stop Doherty from following up his advantage. Glover came out in the third freshened up considerably and soon overcame the lead of Doherty. From that round on Glover showed his superiority, and at the final bell had the New Haven boy in pretty bad shape. In [illegible] semi-windup Jim Williams fought a [illegible]round draw with Kid Williams.

[illegible]ARLAND TO START EAST.

[illegible]e to the Armory Club from Harry [illegible] manager of Packy McFarland, [illegible]t the Chicago wonder will leave [illegible]nesday night for Boston and fin[illegible] here for his bout with Mur[illegible] 14.

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CUPID'S FIRST NEW YEAR JOB: RICH BROOKLINE MAN SEEKS WIFE

eeming owner of "Honeymoon Flats," who is seeking helpmate.

Plain Woman Will Fill the Bill Admirably—Society Lovers Are Barred.

Single life in "Honeymoon Flats," No. 267 Pond avenue, Brookline, has palled on Joseph Keening, the wealthy proprietor, who is also the owner of the handsome apartments which are so largely occupied by young married couples.

He will marry if he finds the right woman.

For nearly thirty years Mr. Keening has been a prosperous business man and he has amassed a fortune reckoned to be anywhere from $40,000 to $50,000. Now he is seeking for a helpmeet, for a wife with whom he may occupy one of his favorite flats in Pond street, overlooking Leverett Pond in the Brookline Parkway.

"I have been on the lookout for a wife for a number of years," said Mr. Keening to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter, "and I may say that I have received a hundred or more offers, but I have not yet found my ideal."

The Kind of Woman He Wants.

Here is the sort of wife wealthy Contractor Keening is searching for, as he describes her in his own words:

"I want one about twenty-eight or thirty years of age. I prefer a woman of dark complexion. She must be a good, plain woman, one who will be a faithful wife and one who will make me happy and make my life enjoyable in the years to come."

Here is the kind of a woman that Mr. Keening does not want to marry:

"I don't want any of the so-called society women, who care more for society and the theatre and running around than they do for their own homes. I don't want any of these dashing women, whose whole heart goes out to dress, to the clothes that they put on their own backs."

One to Share His Riches

And here is what any woman who comes up to Mr. Keening's ideals will have:

"All I wish is a companion to share one of these comfortable flats with me, and I shall be happy. I am looking for a wife to share a portion of my $40,000."

Mr. Keening is a well-known architect and builder. He has been connected with the contracting company which built the Mission Church in Roxbury and the Brookline Manual Training School.

For the past two years he has been located at West Point, N. Y., where several new buildings have been erected under his direction.

SPENCER MAIDS TO CLEAR TOWN OF BACHELORS

Wedding Bells Will Work Overtime If Young Ladies Carry Out Their Plans.

SPENCER, Jan. 1.—The girls here have compiled a list of Spencer's eligible bachelors who are men of talent and means in the town. The girls are putting this question up to their sisters: "Will we allow these men to enjoy another year of freedom?"

The bachelors are Richard M. Kane, Michael C. King, Thomas A. Casey, Timothy McNamara, George S. Prouty, Martin Galvin, John Fanning, Michael F. Abbott, William E. Carey, Cornelius Sullivan, George H. Ramer, Alfred C. Beaudoin and Eugene D. Marchesseault.

King, who is considered the boss bachelor, when asked why he didn't marry said he did not have time to think of it. King is a Selectman and wealthy. His partner, Peter J. Dufault, says this is a chestnut and claims his partner is bashful.

Ramer is a deputy sheriff and in the coal and wood business. If the women could vote, he says Spencer would be a city and he'd be Mayor. Still he says no matrimony for him at present.

Marchesseault is widely known in politics and Casey is manager of the Lake Lashaway Park. Sullivan is the express man between Worcester and Spencer.

Prouty is one of the best catches. He is manager of the Isaac Prouty & Co.'s shoe factory and wealthy, and while the women all have their eyes on him they expect he will go out of Spencer for his partner through life.

ORPHANS HAPPY AT LEW'S SHOW

"Is it worth it?" asked Lew Dockstader at the Globe Theatre, as he turned to his colleagues on the stage—absolutely unable to proceed with his act because of the cheers, yells, pounding of feet and clapping of hands from nearly 1,500 orphan children who were his guests at a special matinee performance of Dockstader's Minstrels yesterday.

Everybody on the stage laughed at the pleasure evinced by the little people, but a wet, salty tear trickled down Dock der's cheek and into his makeup. He s supremely happy, and he let himself t to entertain those small auditors who cheered him.

It was great fun for everybody concerned. t a cent admission was charged the ids"—but no adult could get in. It was Dockstader's private party. Groups children were brought in from the St. cent de Paul Society, the German hanage, St. Peter's Conference, the h End Mission, Jewish Orphan ms, Home for Destitute Children, St. nt's Orphan Asylum, New England for Little Wanderers, St. Elizabeth's and the Episcopal Church Home.

le some of the jokes were a trifle their heads," they warmed up to Dockstader immensely, and Neil len got them going with his topical . When Dockstader asked them how ny days there were in year, one lad lled "Twenty-three," and whenever any in the audience felt e it he would ect some remark into e "business." The mock initiation caught their fancy once and they yelled themselves hoarse, pecially at the finale. When Lew came in the guise of the President there great fun, and then everybody posed a flash light picture.

"It was the very time I ever had my life," said Dockstader in a le curtain speech, "and the boys and s yelled "Ha here. Happy New

DEATH NOTICES.

BRIEGAL—In Malden, Dec. 31, Henry, beloved husband of Lucy M. Briegal, 55 yrs. Funeral services at the family residence, 125 Highland av., Thursday, Jan. 2, at 1.30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment at Forestdale.

BURNS—At Boston City Hospital, William Burns, 46 yrs., formerly of Beverly, Mass. Late member of Ironmolders' Union. Funeral from 138 Hudson st., Thursday, Jan. 2, at 8.15 a. m. Requiem high mass at St. James' Church, Harrison av., at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends are kindly invited to attend.

DALEY—In West Hingham, Dec. 30, Catherine, wife of Patrick Daley. Funeral from her late residence, Fort Hill st., West Hingham, Thursday, Jan. 2, at 8.45 a. m. High mass of requiem at St. Paul's Church at 9.30 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Please omit flowers.

DONOHUE—In East Boston, Dec. 31, Michael, beloved husband of Hanorah Donahue, formerly of the North End. Funeral from his late residence, 174 Webster st., Thursday, at 9.15 a. m. Solemn high mass of requiem at Church of the Assumption at 10 o'clock. Relatives and friends are requested to attend.

HAYNES—In Somerville, Dec. 31, Amos Haynes, 84 yrs. Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 3 Hillside av., Thursday, at 2 o'clock.

LYONS—In Dedham, Dec. 30, William Patrick Lyons, 30 yrs. Funeral from his residence, 149 Curve st., Thursday, Jan. 2, at 8 a. m. High mass of requiem at St. Mary's Church at 9 o'clock. Interment at St. Mary's Cemetery. Friends invited.

MILLET—In Malden, Dec. 30, Huldah A. Millet, 89 yrs. 2 mos. 22 ds. Funeral from First Parish Church, East Bridgewater, Thursday, Jan. 2, at 2 p. m. Train from South Station at 12.43 p. m.

MURPHY—In Cambridge, Dec. 30, Kate (nee Kelliher), beloved wife of William J. Murphy. Funeral from her late residence, 10 Howard st., Thursday, Jan. 2, at 8 a. m. Requiem high mass at the Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends kindly invited to attend. Interment in Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden.

REILLY—In Dorchester, Dec. 31, Margaret J. Reilly. Funeral from her late residence, 43 Norton st., Thursday, Jan. 2, at 9 a. m. High mass of requiem at St. Peter's Church, Meeting House Hill, at 10 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

SHEA—In Mt. Auburn district of Cambridge, John, husband of Catherine Shea. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, from his late home, 65 Cushing st., Thursday morning, at 8.45. Requiem high mass at the Sacred Heart Church at 9.30.

STANWOOD—In this city, Dec. 30, Arthur G. Stanwood, 58 yrs. Funeral private. Memorial services will be held at the Central Congregational Church, Berkeley st., corner Newbury st., Thursday, January 9, at 4.30 o'clock.

TUCKER—In Needham, Dec. 30, Enos H. Tucker, 93 yrs. Funeral from Unitarian Church, Jan. 1, at 1.30 p. m.

WARREN—At Boston City Hospital, Dec. 28, Rachel Warren, 28 yrs. Funeral services will be held at the residence of her sister, 426 Main st., Charlestown, Wednesday, Jan. 1, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. New York and Nova Scotia papers please copy.

WEBBER—In Everett, Dec. 31, Vesta A., wife of James A. Webber, 73 yrs. 4 mos. 19 ds. Funeral services will be held at her late residence, 27 Ellsworth st., Thursday, Jan. 2, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Kennebunk, Me., papers please copy.

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Martin Bros.	$47	Merrill Upright	$86
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YOUNG MAN will work a few hours evenings after 6 o'clock. G. A. H., suite 1, 119 Berkeley st., city.

YOUNG COLORED MAN would like position as porter or general man, handy with tools. W. H. MILLS, 33 Kendall st., city.

YOUNG MAN, 24 years of age, would like position as bookkeeper or general office man. R 684, Boston American.

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Happy New Year to Our Readers

Courage and Will Power to Make the Year a Success

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We begin this year offering to our readers thanks for their confidence and support during the year that has ended.

No newspaper in America has readers as loyal and devoted as ours.

To all our hundreds of thousands of readers, men and women, old and young, rich or poor, we wish a new year of happiness and of success deserved.

All of us human beings in America must work together earnestly in this coming year. We have got to make up for our own mistakes and for the mistakes of others—for which we are not responsible.

What should American citizens as a nation and as individuals do?

We must first get **FEAR**, timidity and useless worry out of our minds.

The nation is suffering from an epidemic of senseless worry.

A nation or a man can be **MADE** sick, if he is forever **TOLD** that he is sick.

Let us resolve **NOT TO TALK PANIC**, or talk fear, or pull long faces, or use up our energies predicting trouble to come.

Let us look at the bright side of life and realize that if we **HUMAN BEINGS** will only drop fear and stop whining, wonderful Nature will do everything for us.

NOTHING HAS HAPPENED: NOTHING HAS BEEN DESTOYED EXCEPT HUMAN CONFIDENCE AND HUMAN COURAGE.

We are just as well off as we ever were—better.

Our towns have not been destroyed. Brave San Francisco proved how little material disaster amounts to, when it **DOES** come, if brave men confront it.

Our population has not been killed off by pestilence. Our crops are marvellous, our cattle have not died, our mines have not run out. Coal still fills the hills, the oil wells are spouting, our great factories are there, with unlimited capacity for wealth production.

WE HAVE NOT LOST ANYTHING IN WEALTH.

We simply **LOST COURAGE.**

Let us resolve to get it back.

We have learned that some of our big men are thieves. Well, we knew that before—at least readers of **THIS** newspaper knew it.

It is no news to a Boston American reader to be told that managers of trusts, printers [illegible] watered stocks, dishonest manipulators of honest savings are a m[illegible]e to general prosperity.

We have suddenly "[illegible]overed" what we all **KNEW**.

Let us try to put som[illegible] of the convicted scoundrels in prison, and go ahead with the national business of building up a prosperous and educated people.

It is all a matter of courage, of refusing to join the whining [illegible]tude.

[illegible]gin 1908 with courage, with concentrated determination to make [illegible] work a success. Ke[illegible] **YOUR** mind alert and cheerful. **THINKING ABOUT YOUR WORRIES WON'T HELP THEM.**

Talking about your worries simply kills possibility of good work and makes you a nuisance.

Don't listen to, or encourage, the long-faced croaker who stops and asks you, "Don't you think that things are going to get worse?"

Say to him, "Yes, worse for you, if you waste time croaking," and then leave him.

Many are going to neglect chances, from lack of deciding power. **YOU** go ahead and seize the chance. Don't be among the geese that hoard a little money. Don't **WASTE** money now or at any other time. But spend your money wisely, invest it wisely if you have any for investment. The man who invests now with intelligence, will see his investment jumping up in value about the time the frightened sheep turn around and begin buying all at once, as they will do.

There are men out of work, many of them, and it is a brutal and unnecessary calamity. Fear, bred of dishonesty in high financial circles, has put these men out of work. The big rascals whom this newspaper has denounced every day for years are responsible for idleness, the money scare that paralyzes business, industry and prosperity, just as fear will paralyze a physical body.

But it will do no good now to stand around and merely **DENOUNCE**. Fortunately the panic did not take away a man's vote, although it may take away his job. The man, convinced at last that it is wrong to have a government by corrupt financiers, will have a chance before long to vote for different conditions, if he cares to seize the chance.

Meanwhile, the great thing is to **GET TO WORK AGAIN.**

The idle man should make every effort to get work at **SOMETHING**, no matter **WHAT**. He should determine to earn **SOME** income, big or little.

Any kind of work is good and honorable.

Any income is better than long-continued, demoralizing idleness. Last Summer's chauffeur shoveling snow may be pathetic—he is.

But he makes a better appearance than the same man whining in idleness. **GET AT SOMETHING.**

For those that have real energy we offer this suggestion.

This is your **GREAT CHANCE.**

These times of fright, like war times, gives a man a chance to show what he has in him.

There are wonderful opportunities to be had now—for those that can see them. The country is as rich as ever—and soon the hiding money will come peeping out. This is not going to last. Children frightened by a ghost story soon get back their color and go to playing in the old way.

A sane, better balance and highly prosperous time will follow close upon this "scare." Money will begin to creep out timidly, then it will come out with a rush.

Opportunity will come **AHEAD** of the money.

Watch the opportunity, seize it, be ready for the turn of the tide.

We wish our readers material success—for that is necessary to freedom from mental distress.

We hope that the successful will justify their success by working for others and helping them.

GOOD LUCK FOR 1908—and after.

W[illegible]at Sort of Editorials [illegible] Are Most Widely Read?

[illegible]t annual meeting of the Boston Wesleyan Association, Dean [illegible] Warren of Boston University had this to say of the edi[illegible] [illegible]n this column:

[illegible] which daily paper's [illegible] most reading in and [illegible]d have you noticed [illegible]t exception these [illegible]TON AMERICAN'S [illegible]d to instruct? I [illegible] condemning their [illegible]eir form, and I [illegible]l because they [illegible]ively the peo[illegible] and they get

The other evening I asked the chief editor of one of Boston's most-approved daily papers if he had noticed a good editorial in the yesterday's AMERICAN. He replied that he had been commending it all that day, and he added that he read the AMERICAN'S every issue.

Two thousand [illegible]ars ago Aristotle wrote at the beg[illegible]ing of his metaphysics, "All m[illegible] nature desire to know." His st[illegible] still holds good. People want [illegible] if it is suited to their ne[illegible]r attainments.

KING KAZOOKS

Ye [illegible] King Kaz[illegible]oks selecteth ye fat boy, Bill, for ye nomination, and nameth him as ye Crown Prince. Ye bad boys of ye neighborhood, observing ye good fortune of Bill, and being exceeding envious thereat, resolve to lay for ye aforesaid Bill and likewise to do up ye same!

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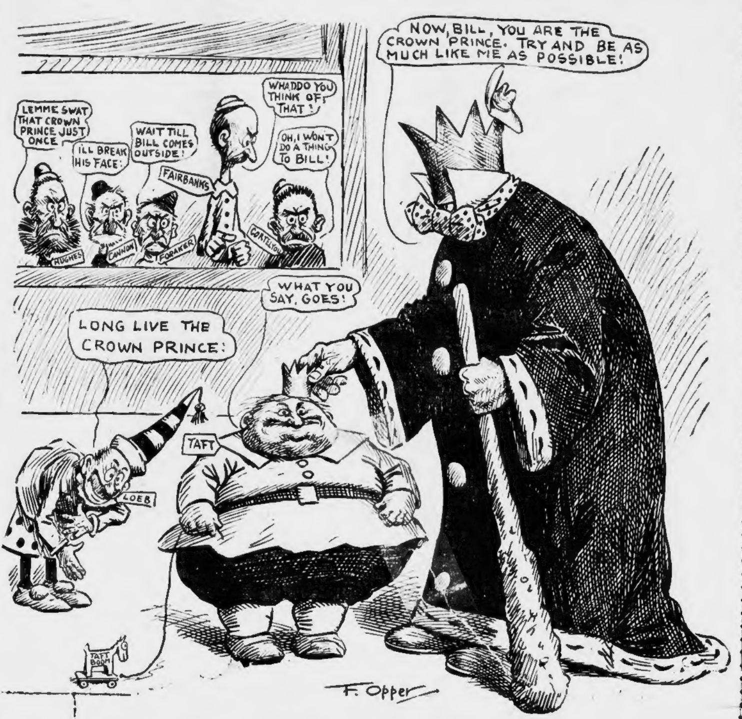
NOW, BILL, YOU ARE THE CROWN PRINCE. TRY AND BE AS MUCH LIKE ME AS POSSIBLE!
LEMME SWAT THAT CROWN PRINCE JUST ONCE
I'LL BREAK HIS FACE!
WAIT TILL BILL COMES OUTSIDE!
WHADDO YOU THINK OF THAT!
OH, I WON'T DO A THING TO BILL!
FAIRBANKS
HUGHES
CANNON
FORAKER
CORTELYOU
WHAT YOU SAY, GOES!
LONG LIVE THE CROWN PRINCE!
TAFT
LOEB
TAFT BOOM
F. Opper

Welcome to 190[illegible]

BY HARRY B. METCALF

WE'RE jolly glad to welcome you,
Bright-eyed young "Nineteen Eight;"
We know you'll be, ere you get through,
A year full-grown with fate.

YOU'VE many things cut out for you,
To change the "status quo;"
T. R.'s successor will
You'll kindly le

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Following the Style

By Wex Jones

BRYAN'S shooting ducks in Tex
Potting them for fair;
Soon he'll punch the solar plex
Of a grizzly bear.

Taft will soon be getting busy
Chasing mountain goats,
Scaling precipices dizzy
With an eye to votes.

Knox, along the boundless prairie
Bothers less with law;
Catching wolves in manner airy
By the dripping jaw.

Fairbanks, wrenching all the habits
Such a statesman hath,
Bloodily pursueth rabbits
Down his garden path.

Hughes, regarding with suspicion
The chicken-stealing hawk,
Appoints a Public Hunt Commission
[illegible]ill it dead with talk.

Cortelyou [illegible] still hunt's running
Cannon much the same;
Candidates who don't go gunning
Aren't in the game.

THE HALL-ROOM BOYS

THEY DO IT ON $13 PER

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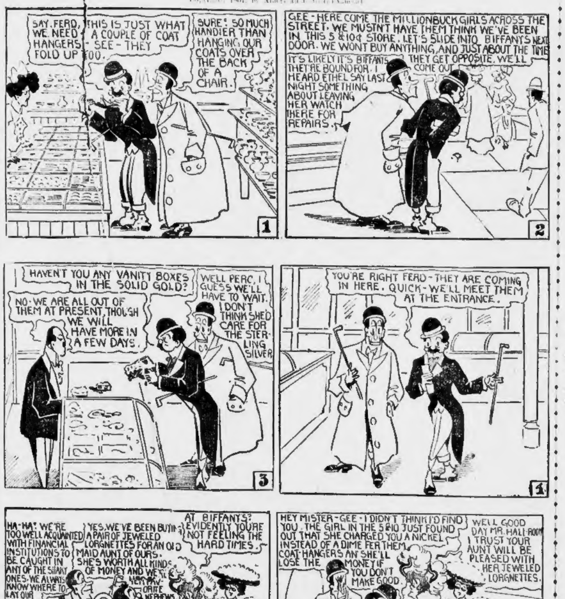
SAY, FERD, WE NEED HANGERS FOLD UP TOO.
THIS IS JUST WHAT A COUPLE OF COAT - SEE - THEY
SURE! SO MUCH HANDIER THAN HANGING OUR COATS OVER THE BACK OF A CHAIR.
1
GEE - HERE COME THE MILLIONBUCK GIRLS ACROSS THE STREET. WE MUSTN'T HAVE THEM THINK WE'VE BEEN IN THIS 5 & 10¢ STORE. LET'S SLIDE INTO BIFFANYS NEXT DOOR. WE WONT BUY ANYTHING, AND JUST ABOUT THE TIME THEY GET OPPOSITE, WE'LL COME OUT
IT'S LIKELY IT'S BIFFANYS THEY'RE BOUND FOR. I HEARD ETHEL SAY LAST NIGHT SOMETHING ABOUT LEAVING HER WATCH THERE FOR REPAIRS.
2
HAVEN'T YOU ANY VANITY BOXES IN THE SOLID GOLD?
NO - WE ARE ALL OUT OF THEM AT PRESENT, THOUGH WE WILL HAVE MORE IN A FEW DAYS.
WELL PERC, I GUESS WE'LL HAVE TO WAIT. I DON'T THINK SHE'D CARE FOR THE STERLING SILVER
3
YOU'RE RIGHT FERD - THEY ARE COMING IN HERE. QUICK - WE'LL MEET THEM AT THE ENTRANCE.
4
AT BIFFANY'S? EVIDENTLY YOU'RE NOT FEELING THE HARD TIMES.
HA-HA! WE'RE TOO WELL ACQUAINTED WITH FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS TO BE CAUGHT IN ANY OF THE SHAKY ONES. WE ALWAYS KNOW WHERE TO LAY OUR HANDS ON A FEW HUNDREDS.
YES, WE'VE BEEN BUYING A PAIR OF JEWELED LORGNETTES FOR AN OLD MAID AUNT OF OURS. SHE'S WORTH ALL KINDS OF MONEY AND WE'RE HER FAVORITE NEPHEWS.
5
HEY MISTER - GEE - I DIDN'T THINK I'D FIND YOU. THE GIRL IN THE 5 & 10 JUST FOUND OUT THAT SHE CHARGED YOU A NICKEL INSTEAD OF A DIME FER THEM COAT-HANGERS AN' SHE'LL LOSE THE MONEY IF YOU DON'T MAKE GOOD.
WELL GOOD DAY MR. HALL-ROOM I TRUST YOUR AUNT WILL BE PLEASED WITH HER JEWELED LORGNETTES.
6
EY WANT IT UNDERST E PARTIC WHE EY SHOP

Ella Wheeler Wilcox

THOUGHT

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

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THOUGHTS do not need the wings of words
To fly to any goal;
Like subtle lightnings, not like birds,
They speed from goal to goal.

HIDE in your heart a bitter thought,
Still it has power to blight;
Think Love, and though you speak it not—
It gives the world more light.

Ask Yourself These New Year Questions

By Prof. Frank Parsons

A[illegible] on a mountain journey we find it best to pause on the summit of each slope to look at the path we have travelled and examine the country ahead of us and choose the best path for the next climb, so it is well at the opening of each new year to take a little time [illegible] grasp the lessons of the past and lay out our path for the future.

The New Year resolutions with which we hedge our way for the coming year should be the result of careful inquiry and thorough understanding of ourselves and our possibilities.

The fundamental question and its chief derivations may be stated thus:

Am I living the best life that is possible for me?

Am I getting all I can of the good things of this life, giving all I can in return and doing all I can to leave the world better than I found it?

Am I doing my work the best I know how?

Am I using my leisure in such a way as to improve my mind and character?

Am I doing all I can to develop my earning power and increase my value as a worker to the public and my employer?

On the world's final test of value—genuine service—what is my present worth, and what am I doing to raise my worth?

Am I saving and investing my money to help improve my condition in life?

Am I taking a long look ahead, or spending my time and money in smoking, drinking, loafing, gambling and dissipation?

Am I a pleasant companion, a warm and reliable friend and a devoted member of the family group?

Am I an honest and consci[illegible]tious citizen, doing all I ca[illegible] secure the nomination and el[illegible] of honest men to govern [illegible] state and nation?

Do I stand for a squa[illegible] round—demand it and [illegible] the home and the marke[illegible] road office, the editor's [illegible] City Hall?

Am I the kind of man th[illegible] mother would have me be and [illegible] I want my boys to be?

Am I living on the highest p[illegible] with the fullest and strongest [illegible]tivities of which I am capa[illegible] physically, intellectually and mo[illegible]ally, industrially, politically and so[illegible]cially?

ON such foundations one may base a broad resolve and vigorous acti[illegible] For example, "I will take pencil and paper and put in one colu[illegible] every item of my present condition and method of life, and in a para[illegible] column the corresponding items of ideal—the life I would lead if I coul[illegible] and will then consider carefully how I may best transform my life fr[illegible] the first column to the second.

"I will get my friends to help me hold the mirror to my life, so [illegible] may see myself as others see me, and I will do my utmost every day [illegible] make good progress toward the richer and fuller life, the greater use[illegible]ness and more devoted service of which I know I am capable."